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U.S. Mint

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Philadelphia Pa.

June 10th, 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir

Having recently renewed my application to Hon S. P. Chase. Secy U. S. Treasry. in relation to the purchase of a portion of the rejected Machinery at the Denver Colorado Branch Mint I am referred, by him, to you for your decision. He being entirely willing to abide by your action in the premises.

Permit me therefore to present a few reasons for your consideration. why my application should be favorably regarded by you.

It is well known to yourself that the Govt. has at Denver a quantity of Machinery that is worthless as far as the Govt. is concerned. That Machinery, consisting of one Stamping Press. One Milling Machine. One pair of Rolls or Rolling Press. Punching press. Ingot moulds, an

old Assay Furnace, old Assay Scales & weights, and adjusting Balances. —

With the approval of the proper U. S. Authorities I propose to purchase, and remove to the recently organized Territory of Montana, for the purpose of supplying the people of that remote Country with a reliable circulating medium, and at the same time, in no manner infringe upon the reserved rights of the United States Government in relation to coining money &c.

I propose that the "pieces" or "slugs" made by me shall be worth fully what they purport to be, and of such design that there will be no possibility of mistaking them for the U. S. Coin.

Had I the disposition to make my "pieces", or "Slugs", less than their marked value, — it would not be policy, or for my interest to make them so. — for it would soon be discovered — the whole thing condemned, and my whole investment would be worthless on my hands.

The present circulation in this recently discovered Gold Country, is Gold Dust, in its various forms and values, intermixed in many instances with "spelter", thus subjecting the inhabitants to many inconveniences.

ces. impositions & losses. in handling and exchanging from one to the other.

The Mormons, owing to their proximity to these mines, supply the miners with Merchandise & produce and at the same time are endeavoring to exchange for Gold Dust their own paper currency which has no intrinsic value, or security to the holder outside of the Mormon's jurisdiction.

For the want of a better circulating medium this currency is gaining a circulation - thus enabling the Mormons to hoard the Gold.

The Inhabitants would gladly use U. S. Treas. Notes, but that is one of the questions, from the fact that they are so far removed from the States, that it requires from 40 to 50 ^{days} for their transmission, at an expense of about 10% - and besides there are no regular or responsible Express Co's for the safe or punctual delivery of such Notes.

In view of all the above facts, I claim that the Government, without any corresponding detriment to itself, will be rendering great service & benefits to its Pioneer people, in thus indirectly aiding them in securing a safe & reliable circulation

in their midst, and I trust the
plan proposed will meet your
heartly and unqualified approval.

Very Truly Yours
Wm. Nowlan -

From
Wm Nowlan
Phil
Alamo & Purchase etc
Machinery at Denver
June 18th 1864 -
Believe that the only
concrete profits are
herein coming -
therefore cannot see
ways to buy. Wm

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

June 10. 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$42,150.57 in Gold coins in payment of Invoice N^o 144

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Chase

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

A.R.

Treasury of the United States.

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington June 8. 1864.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my
Transfer check No. 74. on Offr. Tr. W^m Intyre
for One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars. Will you
please forward at your earliest convenience
cents for the same?

Respectfully
D. O. Quinn
Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Recd

Will send \$500 to men as & but in a few days then
after.

ack. as above June 9, 1864

From,

Hon W. E. Sumner
Treas. U. S.

Draft on Asst. Treas.
for \$1000 in Cents.

June 8th 1864.

To

Hon S. P. Chase

Sec. Treasury.

Report of tests of
Aluminum bronze,

June 9th 1864.

Philadelphia June 9. 1864.

Hon S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith a Report from the Assayer
of the mint, on the subject of certain manipu-
lations made by him with a view to testing the
properties of Aluminium. Bronze, and especially
with reference to the use of that alloy for
coinage.

With great Respect,
Your obt. Servant

J. A. Rogers
Assayer

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 08.2881
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Boston June 10. 1864

Gov. J. B. McK

Sir,

We send per

Steamer Saxon from here tomorrow
 2 Bbls Extra Sassa Oil as per your order
 7th inst & inclosed receipts bill, also
 bills received of March 30th, all
 of which we hope will be found satisfactory

Truly Yours,

E. H. Alden & Co.

Chas. Bomer will return Letter & Bills
 latter certified if oil is received & paid
 all right.

H. R.

From

C. G. Alden & Co

Boston

Mass,

2 bbls oil forwarded
per Str Saxon,

June 10th 1864,

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10	00	11
11	00	11

From

J. R. Eckfeldt.

Assayer,

U. S. Mint,

Report on Alumina
in Bronze.

June 8th 1864,

Assay Office, U.S. Mint,
June 8th 1864

Hon. James Pollock
Director &c &c
Dear Sir,

A few weeks since, you placed in my hands a bar of Aluminum-Bronze, with two letters, from the Secretary of the Treasury, and from Prof. Joseph Henry (writing on behalf of a Committee of the National Academy), requesting certain manipulations to be made, with a view to testing the properties of that alloy; specially with reference to its use for coinage.

The proportion of the alloy was not stated; but I found it to contain 9.8 percent of aluminum, and have no doubt it was intended for copper 90, aluminum 10. The specific gravity I found to be 7.63.

The original bar was melted and cast into a cent-ingot; the melting required about the same temperature as for tin-bronze. It did not turn out a clean smooth bar, apparently from the oxide preventing a smooth flow in contact with the mould.

In the process of rolling, this ingot was compared with one of our cent bronze (95 copper,

3 tin, 2 zinc.) The circumstances of rolling and annealing being the same, on the fifth passage through the rolls the Aluminium-Bronze has become so rigid and unyielding, and cracked to such a degree, as to prevent further operation; whilst the other was continued to the gauge required for the cent planchet. At the fifth rolling, the al.-br. became detached in plates of oblique fracture (as will be seen by a specimen similar to overheated brass).

The strip of al.-br. was then remelted, and annealed at every third passage through the rolls. It required seven annealings to reduce it to the cent gauge.

When at the thickness of one-tenth inch, I took a portion, as directed, to be drawn into wire. To avoid injuring the texture, the piece was sawed out.

To draw a wire of the al.-br. from $\frac{1}{10}$ inch diameter, down to $\frac{1}{20}$ inch, required twenty-one draughts, and four annealings.

To draw a wire of pure copper, in the same terms, required seven draughts, and no annealing after the initial one.

Cent planchets were next cut out of the rolled ingot, and were annealed and pickled. In annealing to a low red heat, there was hardly any difference as to resisting oxidation, compared with the tin-bronze. In pickling, two dips

will be seen) and having undergone about 90,000 shakes, this was considered sufficient. The results were as follows. (The copper planchets were drawn about $3\frac{1}{2}$ grains light, but this does not affect the experiment.)

Kinds of Coin.	First Weight. Grs.	Second Wt. Grs.	Third Wt. Grs.
Legal Bronze	482.4	482.0	481.7
Pure Copper	445.2	444.3	443.7
Aluminium-Bronze	387.5	387.3	387.3

This is an interesting experiment, as showing the relative hardness and firmness of those metals or alloys.

It seems superfluous to say, that there is a great variety in the kinds of wear, and that a coin is best tried by the kind of treatment to which it is usually subjected. The kind of attrition just dwelt upon, has been several times suggested here, in the course of years, so that it seems to be a natural first thought. Yet in point of fact, coins are rarely submitted to such an ordeal, except that they are occasionally poured from one bag or box into another. The real wear of a coin is a composition of such particulars as these: the gentle rubbing of the human hand, searching out the table as well as the raised parts of the coin; the action of unctuous and saline excretions of the hand;

used: the first with dilute sulphuric acid, and the second with ~~with~~ nitric acid of 26 B. The planchets were gauged to the thickness of the present bronze cent. Their average weight was about 39 grains, while that of the tin-bronze is 48 grains.

A small number of pieces was then struck, in two ways: with the steam-press, and with the lever press. In both cases it required unusual force. The head-workman who managed the striking of the lever press, and from ^{whom} the best specimens were expected, remarked after he was done - "I can do nothing with that metal" - meaning that he could not bring up the impression. This will be seen by examining the specimens.

The final experiment, as to the power of a coin of this alloy to resist wear or abrasion, was made at the special request of Prof. Henry, and in the manner suggested by him. Ten coins of the legal tin-bronze, ten of pure copper, and ten of the aluminum-bronze, were first weighed by parcels, then placed in three boxes, and the boxes set in the agitator, used in the humid assay. They were then shaken, at the rate of about 250 movements in a minute, (counting the up-and-down as one shake,) for three hours. They were then taken out, the dust wiped off, and weighed. This operation was repeated for another three hours, and the weight

and the more active chemical agencies which are met with in the market-stalls, and in the slops of a counter in a beer saloon.

One of the aluminium-bronze coins was carried for a few hours in the closed hand (a clean hand, but of course perspirative,) and in that time was utterly tarnished, as will be seen by the specimen sent.

I am not called upon to discuss the other aspects of aluminium coinage, and shall only say in conclusion, that while the unalloyed metal possesses some very desirable properties (supposing it were cheap enough) for coinage, the aluminium-bronze seems to have no fitness in any respect.

Next to a tractable alloy, and one that is agreeable to sight and touch, it is of all things desirable to have something that will not quickly or greatly tarnish. This, it must be owned, is hardly to be hoped for, among the inferior metals, and it is well known that even standard silver will become foul and discolored. Since these experiments have been concluded, I have been turning my attention to the binary alloys of copper and tin, with a view to find some proportion that would better resist tarnish than the new coinage, or any that has

precede it, as at the same time be sufficiently ductile. Such an alloy would be especially serviceable for a system of tokens of five and ten cents; for I have no idea of disturbing the present mixture for the one and two-cent coins. I already feel some encouragement and hope to be able to speak more definitely, in time for the next Annual Report of the Director of the Mint.

I send a box by Adams' Express, direct to Prof. Henry, containing the following:

- No. 1, a piece cut off the ingot.
2. 3. 4. rolled, different stages.
5. Tin-bronze, rolled. (Requested by Prof. H.)
6. Coins, struck with lever press.
7. " " " " with steam press.
8. Tin-bronze coins after shaking.
9. Copper " " do.
10. Aluminium-br. " " do.
11. Al.-br. coin, held in the hand.
12. 13. Wire, al. br. and copper.
14. The remnants, cast into a bar (not with much care.)

Very respectfully
your obt. servant
J. P. Scherer
Assayer.

Post Office Troy N.Y
June 24. 1864

Asch M'Intyre Esq
Treasury U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

June 22^d I received
by express a package of cents
and 2 Cent pieces amounting
to \$50 — in response to my remittance
— of the 18th inst —

I sent you on the 14th May
a draft on New York for \$50 to
purchase Cents — no return from
which has yet been received

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt

J. Blowes Esq
By R. B. Caldwell
aft

Recd June 25. 64
and J.P.C.

S. Flower Esq.
Troy N.Y.
June 24. 1861
Cuts

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

June 9th 64

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your examination and report thereon,

a letter under date of June 3rd from Chs. Lenning, representing that under his contract with the United States for supplying Nitric and Sulphuric Acid to the Mint, he is subjected to a monthly loss of five to six hundred dollars, owing to the additional duty imposed on Nitrate of Soda, and asking for relief.

You will please to report the facts in the case, and make any suggestions that you may think proper in regard to the application.

You will please return the enclosed paper, with your report, to this Department.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm. Field

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq.

Director of Mint

Philadelphia

From,

Asst. Sec. Treasury

In regard to contract
of Chas. Lewis with
Mint for A&C,
June 4th 1864

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

June 7. 1864

Sir

I herewith transmit Express
Receipt and Invoice N. 14, of One
bar Fine Gold Bars, of The Net value of
\$112,150.57 payable as usual; includ-
ing \$15 to \$50. in three dollar pieces
of this year's coinage if convenient.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Geo

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Original.

No. 14

New York,

June 7 1864

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
Forty two Thousand, One hundred & fifty ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 42,151.57

[Signature]

Am.
Treasury of the United States,

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington June 7 1864

Sir

The two-Cent Coin forwarded
by you on Saturday & Monday last was
duly received at this office — \$1,000.

Very Respectfully
A. A. Lincoln
Treasurer U.S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

From

F. E. Sumner

Mass, U.S.

Ack receipt of
\$1000 in 2-cent
corn,

June 7th 1864.

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

June 4th 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treasr U State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the month
of May 1864 is received.

Very Respectfully

Thos Muhl
Auditor

From

J. R. Eckfeldt,
Assayr.

Report on Cop-
per Scale sent
from Navy Yard
at Washington

June 4th 1864.

Mint of the United States.

trituration, left them nearly of the same tint.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt. servant

J. W. Eckstein,

Albany.

Assayer's Office
June 4. 1864

Hon. James Pollock
Director &c &c

Dear Sir,

The two samples of
Copper scale, from the Navy Yard at Washington,
which you have handed to me, to determine the
percentage of copper contained in each, have
been carefully examined, in different ways.
The pressure of Mint work has caused a delay
in replying, which I hope will not be injurious.

It is necessary for me to say, that
all ordinary copper, apparently purely metallic,
contains a considerable percentage of dioxide
of copper; none is free from it unless prepared
with special care, or by electrolytic deposit. This

will explain the discrepancy between the method
by solution, and the method by reduction. The
former is the most chemically exact but the latter
is what it may be expected to yield, in verofy.
The results have been confirmed by repeated trials
and are undoubtedly correct.

The sample of Black Scale gives by solution
83.3 per cent metallic; by reduction 85.5 per cent.

The sample of Red Scale gives by solution
83.6 per cent metallic; by reduction 85.5 per cent.

It might be expected that one and the same
is different in color, must be in different stages
of oxidation, and would not come out as re-
dlike. There was, no doubt, in each case a
intermixture of protoxide and dioxide; and
the difference of color ^{was} chiefly due to crystal-
lization, which upon being dispelled by fine

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

June 3. 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$44,586.89 in Gold Coins in payment of Invoice No 13.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Treasurer

Arch^d M^cIntyre Esq
Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

W.A.J.
Treasury Department,

Comptroller's Office.

June 3rd 1864.

Archibald McIntyre, Esq.,

Treasurer U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your a/c of
Ordinary Expenses for the quarter ending 31st
day of March, 1864, have been adjusted
at the Treasury, and a balance (agreeing
with that in your a/c current) of \$110.205.⁷/₁₀₀
found to be due on that day from you to
the United States.

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Payne
Comptroller,

Collector's Office Wilmington
June 3^d 1864.

Sir

Can you supply me some
of the new two cent pieces, say
Twenty five dollars worth.

Yours Very Respectly
G. M. Palmer

A. McIntyre Esq
Asst Treasurer U.S.
Phil^a

Will forward \$25 in two cent pieces
in reply of Mr. McIntyre's request.

J. M. Rodney
June 3. 1864
Want ²/₁ Cuts

Henry Guild, President.
C. R. Washburn, Cashier.

Peoples Bank.

Barbury June 3^d 1864

Arch. M. Intyre Esq.

Treas. W. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Dep't

I Enclose my check on the
Metropolitan Bank N.Y. for fifty dollars, for which please
send two cent pieces

Obliged

C. R. Washburn Cashier

Not rec'd sent
Emm 6/ L. G. G.

C. R. Washburn
Peoples Bank
June 3. 1864
want Cents

No. 2

Assayer's Office, June 3/64

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
May 24	214 - 233	3 $\frac{7}{10}$	2 $\frac{1}{10}$
25	234 - 263	3	
26	264 - 298	3 $\frac{1}{10}$	
27	299 - 328	3 $\frac{1}{10}$	
28	329 - 364	3	
30	365 - 382	3 $\frac{1}{10}$	

J. R. Eckstein Assayer.

Report of assay of bronze
Bronze coins, June 3/64
June 3. 1864

1. The first of these is the fact that the
2. following are the only ones which have
3. been found in the collection of the
4. British Museum.

To

Sec. Treasury

Monthly Count
& Examination
of Asst^y Treas. &
Treas of Mint
for May,

June 2nd 1864

June 1864

Mint of the United States.

and fidelity.

With great respect,
Your obt. Servant,

J. W. Black
Director of the Mint

Philad^a. June 14.

Amos T. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Pursuant to and the
Regulations in the case, I made examination on the
31st ult^o of the Books, Accounts and m^o on hand in
the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. States
at Philad^a; and found a balance of \$3,547,169¹⁸,
in gold and silver coin and U. S. Notes, holding
with the balance as stated upon books of account.
In the balance the following ~~amounts~~
as cash: Certificates of ~~Indemnity~~ ~~and~~
cash \$715,025⁵⁶". also, Memorandum of Texas
5 per cent loan redeemed & transmitted to Department
for settlement \$29,265⁵⁴".

With great Res^t.

Your obt. Serv^t

Jas. Rock
Director.

Philad^a. June 1. 1854

Don't know.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business on 31st ult. exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurers of the Mint viz:

In Gold Coin	\$211,154.80
In Silver Coin	25,477.72
In Ordinary Fund	10,970.60
In Copper Fund	142,606.10
Donm R. Mint Fund	1,294.37
San Francisco R. Mint Fund	52.81

\$391,556.40

Corresponding with the balances as set down in his books of account.

An examination at the same period the amount of the Mint generally gave satisfaction and that the business of the institution is conducted with care

Post Office, Reading Pa.
June 2, 1864

Sir:

Enclosed find Draft for \$50
payable to your Order, for which please
forward to this Office, for the use of
the same

\$30.00 of the new 2 Cent coin
20.00 in Cents.

— We are as economical as possible—using
2 Cent postage stamps by way of choice
when we can. We will try and make
it about supply last as at least
a month

Respectfully

J. Knapp M. D.

Hon. A. W. Tappan

Appt. Comm. U. S.

Read the day June 2/64
J. K.

J. Knatt P.M.
Reading June 2-64
Wants Cents.

United States Treasury,

New York, June 2^d, 1864.

Sir:-

Enclose herewith One thousand dollars for which I will thank you to return one \$500^x Centz and \$500^x in two cent pieces, the same being necessary in conducting the business of this Office.

Sum \$ 250 24
- 250 14

\$ 500 to say
Sum 3/100
d.

I am, Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.,

Wm. A. Riker

Ast. Treas. U.S.

Archibald Mc Intire, Esq.

Treas. of the Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn^a 20th / 64

Dr. J. Cisco

June 2 1864

Cents

To

Sec. Treasury

Regarding letter
from District to
A. J. Carter.
Via: Overland Mail
Co, enclosing carriage
of Bullion from Denver
to Phila

June 2^d, 1864

Mint of the United States.

Philad^a. June 2. 1864.

Hon S. P. Cass.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

On the 27th ult^o I wrote to Mr A. J. Genter, Treasurer, Overland Stage Co. requesting to be informed whether his Company was prepared to submit a proposition for transporting bullion from Denver to Philadelphia. Enclosed is a copy of his reply under date of 30th ult^o. It will be seen from Mr Genter's letter that said Company cannot at present, for reasons therein stated, undertake the transportation of bullion between the points above named.

With great Respect

Your O^bl. Servant

J. P. Pollock
Director.



Post Office, Woodstock, Vt.,
June 2, 1864.

Sir:

Enclosed find Two Hundred
and Twenty-Five Dollars, (\$225)
for which please send me, at
the earliest day, Bonds of the
new issue. Would you be kind
enough to state in the enclosed
envelope how soon I may ex-
pect them. Be particular in
directing your package to
Woodstock, Vermont.
as there are several Woodstocks.

Yours respectfully,

Suther O. Greene,

Postmaster.

Supt of Mint

Luther O. Greene
P.M. Woodstock
St. Marks #225
Pennies

June 2/64

First National Bank of Union Mills,

ERIE COUNTY,



PENNSYLVANIA.

UNION MILLS, PA

June 1st 1864

Trasner W. Gillint Esq. Cashier.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

One bag containing sum
amounting to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) has been
received and placed to your credit

The remaining Twenty five Dollars we
will still have to our credit for which you
may send ^{us} in the two cent coin as soon as
you can

Yours Respectly
E. D. Sunderlin
Cash

E. D. Sanderson
Cashier, 1st Natl Bk
Union Mills

June 1, 1864
Cents

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Value,

\$64.10

SAN FRANCISCO,

June 1 1864

Received of

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Addressed

Non Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

which we agree to forward to
and deliver

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

For the Proprietors,

Charges, \$2.30 paid

J. A. Ogden

Wells, Fargo & Co.
San Francisco

Receipt for 1 Box
marked U. S. Munk. Philada.

June 1. 1864

Dr. J. M. Smith

For the Proprietors

of the

SAN FRANCISCO

June 1

Wm H English
President

1st Nat. Bank Indianap-
olis Indiana

June 14. 1864

Cents

To

Treas. U S Mint
at Phil^a.

Sir -

The Treas^r of
the U S referd me to you
to procure a lot of the new
one & two Cent Coins for
the First National Bank
of Indianapolis Indiana
of which I am President.

To that end I enclose
herin Dft^r at Phil^a for
\$100. for which please
forward to said Bank
by Ex^{press} Two-Cent

Coins, to the amount
of \$75 and one Cent
Coins to the amt of \$25.
— if the latter be not
Convenient send the
whole in 2 Cent coin
— I understood from
the U S Treas, that the
Coin would be forwarded
by Express at the expense
of the Govt. —

Very Resp
Wm English
Pres

June 14/64

Send by Express to day
\$25 in 2 cent & 2 cent
8. Registrar \$50 on our
Register returned in
notes \$25 by Express
George 107 E. H. L.

U.S. MNT

GENERAL

CORRESPONDENCE

1864/JUNE

1864

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864/JUNE

10072

Post Office, Woodstock, Vt

June 14, 1864.

Sir.

Yours of the 6th, stating that you can send me but \$50 in pennies, although I ordered \$225, and asking what disposition you shall make of the balance, has come to hand. In reply I would request you to return to me the balance of \$175. I hope to receive the cents soon.

Respectfully

Luther O. Greene,

Portsmouth.

Treasurer U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Luther O. Greene Rm
Woodstock Nj

\$ 25 Cents
\$ 17 3 returned

June 14/61

Y & S Walter Pm
Chester

\$50.

Philadelphia

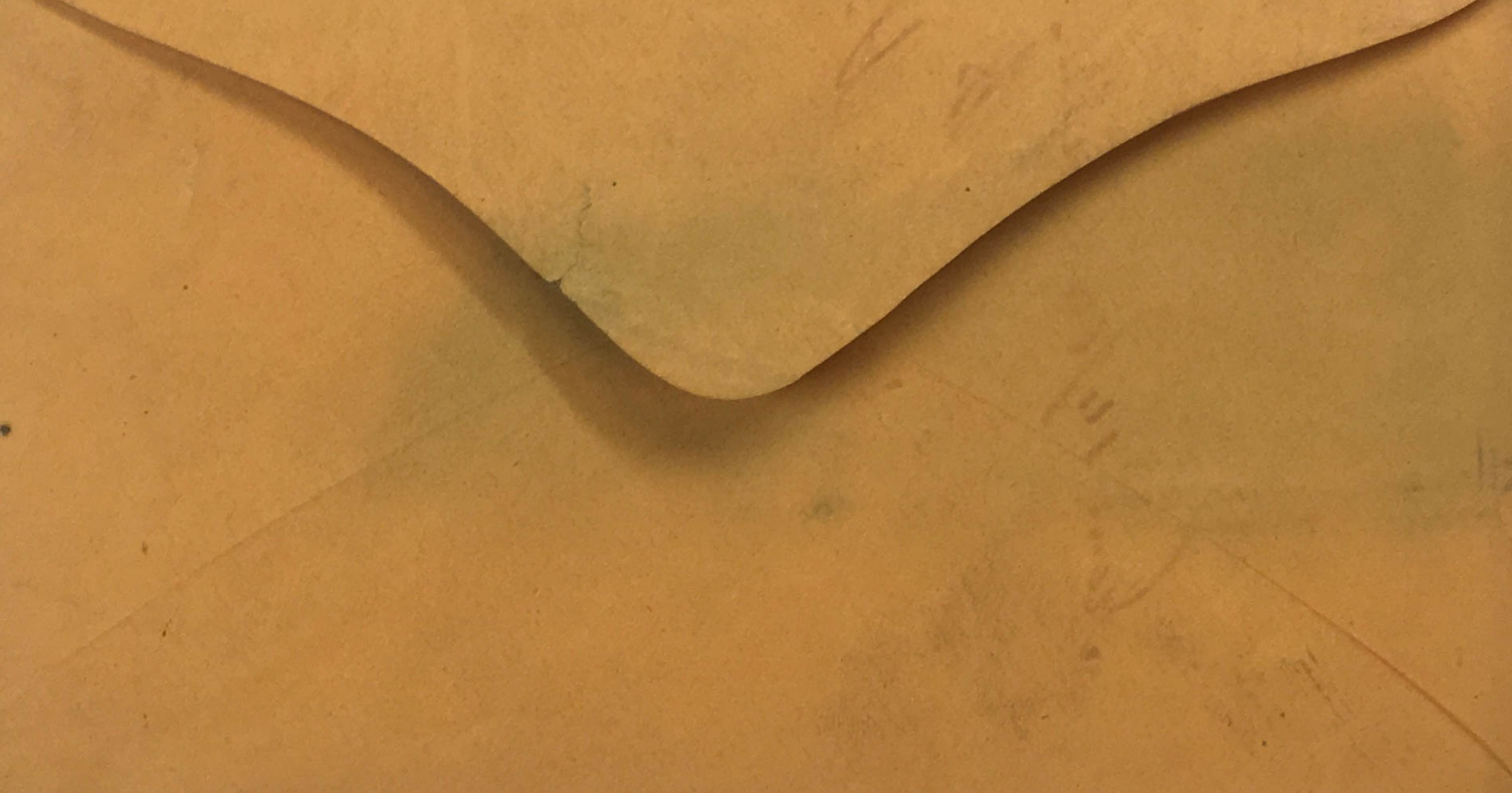
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Portworth,

Mon. James

Post W. S. 10/04

Forwarded
by Otho. Muntz



cliff

Treasury Department.

June 15, th 1864

Sir

I have received your letter of the 13th inst. reporting upon the application of Mr Charles Lennip for allowance, in consideration of losses sustained by him under his contract for supplying the Mint with acids.

In accordance with your recommendation, you are hereby authorized to allow Mr Lennip, in addition to the price stipulated for in the contract, an amount equal to the additional duty imposed on nitrate of soda since the contract went into effect, for the quantity furnished by him, also the Internal Revenue Tax of 2% when it shall go into effect, as neither of these items formed an element of the cost of the article when Mr Lennip made the bid under which

James Pollock Esq

Director of Mint

Philadel^a

he is now furnishing the Unit.

I am very respectfully

Yours

Secretary of the Treasury

From Lts,
Hon S. P. Chase
Sec. Treas^y

Concerning the contract
of Mr Loring for furnish-
ing Mint with acids,
June 15th 1864.

P.S. The price of Nitrate of Soda, the principal
article entering into the manufacture of Nitric
acid, has partly advanced during the last
year since Mr. Lunnings' bid was made
accepted. — Please advise me of
your decision in this matter. —

Pittsburgh September 15th 1864

Wm. James Pollock

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 13th Instant is duly received covering draft on Merchants Bank Philadelphia for Four hundred and twenty six Dollars and sixty four Cents which is in full for Bullion Rolls for the Mint to date - I regret that I had relied on you on the same day (13th), for the same amount and my reason for doing so was having received a letter from Mr. Butler dated the 9th Instant stating that the rolls were all right and also ordering another pair I therefore took it for granted that I was at liberty to draw on you as usual for the amount but the best that can be done now is let it come back and will take it up

Very respectfully yours,
John C. Parry
By D. H. Boon

From,

Jos. C. Barry,

Pittsburg
Pa

Ack. recipt of draft in
pay^t of rabs. Reguts
he owes on as for some
amount on the same day,

Sept. 17th 1864.

Rochester June 15. 1864

Treasr US Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

I send you this day by
US Exp fifty dollars (\$50) to exchange
for nickel cents. Please advise as
to the earliest period. I may expect
them to oblige

Yours Respectfully

A S Mann
per Studley

In reply to you
4 mo 8

C. S. Mann
Rochester June 1864
Cents

Alfred Wild, President.
T. G. Younglove, Agent.

Office of the Cohoes Company
Cohoes, N. Y. June 16 '1864

Hon A. M. Intyre U.S. Treasr
Philadelphia

Sir Can you
send us from the mint say \$100. or \$200.
in pennies by remitting you Greenbacks
in exchange therefor

We want it for pay rolls in factories
& would like to get say \$25 to \$50. monthly

An early reply will oblige

Your Obedt Servt
T. G. Younglove

Younglove Agent
Cohoes NY -
want Cent

June 16. 1867

1864

Albany N.Y. June 16th
Archibald McIntyre Esq.

Dear Sir

I enclose ^{Ninety} ~~Seventy~~ (90) dollars
U. S. Treasury Notes to you
for pennies. You may send
it all in cents if you
please or one half cents & half
(2) two cent pieces.

Truly Yours

Howe & Carter

Aut^o of 50 on Register
but 40 by Adams
Express
June 17. L.H.C.

Howe & Carter
Albany June 1864
want Cents

No. 4.....

Assayer's Office,
June 17. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
June 7	607 to 646	3.0	2.0
" 8	647 - 688	3.0	
" 9	689 - 730	3.0	
" 10	731 - 772	3.1	
" 11	773 - 808	3.0	
" 13	809 - 826	3.0	

J. P. Searles

Assayer.

Report of Assayer on Cent Coinage

June 17th 1864

According to the Act of April 23^d 1864, I have to report to you
of the results of the assay of the Cent Coinage, the trial for the
first being upon a combination of the whole.

PER CENT OF LOSS		NUMBER OF LBS.	
2.0	3.0	146	607
	3.0	188	647
	3.0	730	688
	3.1	575	731
	3.0	808	773
	3.0	852	808

2nd National Bank

New York

City

\$900.

June 17	gave Thompson	\$50,
" 20	1864 Rem H.C.P.	\$100.
" "	gave Thompson	\$50,
" 23 ^d	" Do	\$50,
" 30	" Do	\$50,
July 8	" Do	\$50,
Sept 3	" Do	\$50,
" 8	" Do	\$50,
" 20.	" Do	\$50,
" 26	" Do	\$50,
Oct 3 ^d	" Do	\$50,
" 10 th	" Do	\$50,
" 17 th	" Do	\$50,
" 24 th	" Do	\$50,
Nov 1 st	" Do	\$50,
" 14 th	" Do	\$50,
		<u>\$850,</u>

Printed at the United States

300

50

100

450

50

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1000

\$1000 - Enc'd - June 9 -

Second National Bank.

New York, June 6 1864

James Gallrock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I enclose my check to
your order for \$1000. for which
please send me as soon as you
can \$500 in one cent. & \$500
in two cent coin. We are located
in a part of the city where we
have a large demand for change
being also adjacent to the 3rd Avenue
Hotel. persons from all parts of
the country, make an additional
demand, both for postage currency &
cents. & it would be a great accom-
modation, if you can supply us
early. Yours truly A. G. Allen

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 27.72 Philadelphia June 17 1864
Received from Director of U. S. Mint
to be forwarded to E. G. Alden & Co
at Boston sealed and
alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) \$ 27.72 and to be
delivered to said only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value hereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage which may be conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, it can be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT.

Gust & Thompson

Adams Express Co.

June 17. 1864

Receipt for articles
to be forwarded to
E. S. Alden & Co. Boston

June 17. 1864

Post Office,

Baltimore, Md.

June 20 1864

Mr Arch^d McIntyre
Treas. U. S. Mint
Phil^a Pa

Sir:

I enclose
you One Hundred (100) dollars,
and beg to request that you
will furnish for the use of
this office a like amount
in cents (or if you please
Fifty dollars in 2^d pieces, and
Fifty dollars in cents). We are
as saving as possible with
change never giving more than
two cents to any one person,
but the call for single stamps
~~is~~ so great, that we have
to use a great many cents

in making change when a
five cent note is tendered
in payment which is
pretty generally the case.
If it suits your convenience
as well, please have them
put up in five dollar
parcels, and forward
them as soon as you
can for our supply is
nearly out, there not being
more than five dollars in
the Office.

Respectfully
J. D. W. Richardson
Treas. Beech
for Postmaster

Shd by Express
to day June 22
E. L. L.

Post Office
Baltimore June 20. 64
Wants Cuts

Joseph Cary & Sons,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Dealers in Provisions, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Flour, Seeds, &c.,

Nos. 351 and 353 BROADWAY, corner of Division Street,

JOSEPH CARY,
ALBERT CARY,
EGBERT CARY,

Albany, N. Y., thMonth 17 1864

Atty Intyre }
Freight S Mint } We inclose fifty dollars
Philadelphia } which please remit us.
in one & two cent coin at the earliest
convenience. And Oblige
Joseph Cary & Sons

Recd 50 sent
in Reply
Dec 20/ L.H.C.

Jasper Carey of
New York
June 17 - 1864
Wants
Cents

From, & to,

Hon S. E. Sumner

Treasurer

U. S.,

\$2000 in cents +
2-cent funds or-
dered,

June 17th /64.

A.B.N.

Treasury of the United States,

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington June 17th 1864.

Sir.

I enclose my Transfer Check
No. 44. on Aft. Tr. U. S. W. B. Lyne for Two
Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, for which will you
please forward me at your earliest convenience
\$1,000. Two cent pieces
\$1,000. One " " 5

Respectfully
A. A. Spinn
Treasurer
U.S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

500 to day,
bal

Recd: June 20. 1864

Hon. H. Spinner,
Chambers St. N.Y.
Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst has
been received enclosing a check for Two Thousand
Dollars for one and two out of office. The balance
of your account will be paid today and
the balance in a day or two.

Respectfully Yours,
J. A. Pollock
Director

Boston June 20th 1864

Gov Jas Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Dr Sir

We have this day
received by Adams Co Express
Two hundred and Seventeen $72/100$
dollars for Bills of Oil March
30th 105.00 and June 10th 112.72

Hoping the oil will prove
satisfactory, and soliciting further
orders. We are yours Respectfully

E. G. Alden Rec

E. G. A

Yours
C. G. Alden & Co
Boston,

Ack. recpt of
money for oil,

June 20th / 64.

J M Brubaker,
Milersburg

\$10.

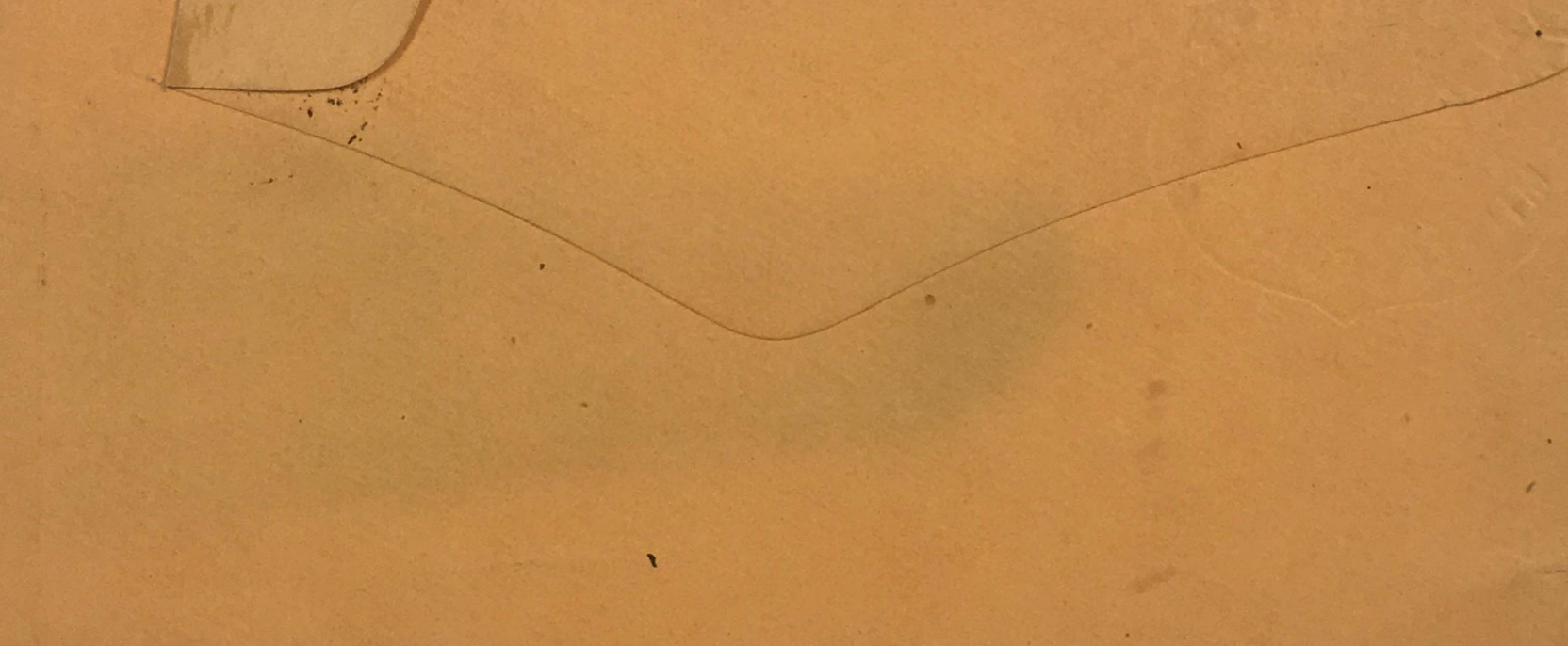
RD

June 18/64 Son in law \$10
JD

Superintendent, N.D. & M.

Ohio.





Millersburg, June, 13, 1864.

Superintendent of U. S. Mint,

Sir, enclosed you
will find \$10.00, for which you
will send coppers.

Yours truly,

G. M. Grubaker,

Per J. Seffler.

JAMES PLATT, President.
J. B. PENFIELD, Vice Pres't.
DAN'L G. FORT, Cashier.

} Lake Ontario Bank,

Oswego, N. Y. June 20 1864

Supt W. Unit
Philadelphia Pa,
Sir

Enclosed I hand you check
No. \$100. for which please
send me same amt pennies
& two cent pieces, in such
proportion as are most
convenient for you but not all
of two cts per Ym trial,

Dan'l Fort
Cash

P.S. If you cannot send them
at once please enter an order
for shipment in regular order
Re
D G F.

Over

Rec'd left for \$100

\$50 out on Register
\$50 note ut by Adams
Express to Bank
Mar 22 HKS

rec'd of Express enclosed

Paul J. Fort Cash
Lake Ontario Dr
 Oswego N.Y.

June 20. 1864

Cents

NEW HAVEN COUNTY BANK.

New Haven, 186

Esquire, Cashier.

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of the
with inclosures as stated.

Respectfully Yours,

Cashier.

Enclosed

New Haven, Ct, June 20. 1864

To the Treasurer of the U.S. Mint,

Phil^a

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Draft on the Cho & L. Bk, New York, for fifty (50.)
Dollars, For which please send at your earliest
convenience the same amt in one or two cent
coin,

Respectfully Yours &c
L. S. Hotchkiss, Cash

Left in

Mail on Reg. 18

June 22 J. H. S.

L. A. Hotchkiss

Cashier

New Haven Bank

June 20 - 1864

Cents

Hawes' Banking House

ESTABLISHED IN 1850.

Rochester, N.Y. June 20. 1862

To Mr. A. M. Esq. Cashier

Dear Sir:

Thank you

Please send
pennies for inclosed. opt.
\$50

Yours &c

J. H. Bone
Cash

Left m.c.
But on Register
Am 22 J. H. B.

Powers Bank & Trust
Rochester June 20.64
Cents

C. C. Copenhagen N. Y. June 20th 44

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find
Twenty five Dollars currency for which send
one and two cents at your earliest convenience
to Watertown N. Y.

Respectfully Yours or
J. A. Sevier D. M.

Kindly Yours
to any
June 22nd J. A. Sevier

G. A. Gould Rm
Copenhagen NY
June 20. 1864
Cents

Geneva N.Y. Jun 21/14
Truman & G. Hunt

Dear Sir,
We enclose \$10
Left Dollars, Will you
please enter our name
on your books and as soon
as you can send to us by
Express the amt in pence
I should like a pint or
two cent pence if you can
send them if not the
whole amt in pence.

Yours Truly
J. H. Smith & Co

Left recd
on Register
6/23
L.H.S.

J. W. Smith & Co
General Mfg.
June 21. 1864

Cents

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 103.74

Philadelphia

June 21 1864

Received from *Director of H. A. Merritt*

to be forwarded to *H. A. Merritt*

at *New York*

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as *\$ 103.74*

sealed and

and to be

delivered to said *only on surrender of this receipt therefor.*

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

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For the Proprietors,

Geo L Thompson

FREIGHT.

Adams Express Co.

Receipt for articles
Expressed to New York.

June 21, 1864

Albany 22 June 1864
A. W. Entyre Esqr
Dr Sir

Herewith
Enclose Fifty (\$50) Dollars, for
which please send, say
\$30 in 1 cent pieces
& \$20 .. 2 cent pieces
& oblige

Yours Very truly &c
E. D. Brower

I have this morning recd \$50
in 1 & 2 cent pieces in pay for
my remittance to you 20 Feb

Recd \$50 sent
in Register
6/23 L. L. S.

S. D. Brown
Albany June 22/64
Cents

No. 5

Assayer's Office,
June 23. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
June 14	No. 827 to 867	3.1	2.1
15	868 - 909	3.0	
16	910 - 951	3.2	
17	952 - 993	3.2	
18	994 - 1028	3.1	
20	1029 - 1049	3.2	

J. P. Enfield

Assayer.

Report Essay of
George Coors

June 23. 1864

John G. Thompson; 1871

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Watertown June 22 1864
Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

We have sent you
to day a small package of samples representing
45 parts of the iron cent alloy made up in
same way we have prepared the samples for the
Fresnoan Coin viz— have taken a single bar from
each melt, rolling them separately & sent a small
piece for assay from each sample bar— We found
we could mail them cheaper than to send by Express—

We also shipped to day five castings blanks
weighing 550^{th} each marked N State Mint
Phil^a for Union Line from N York for which
after examination & assay if accepted we will
send Bill— We neglected when in Phil^a to
take your order whom to address & how to mark
the blanks & in the absence of such order have
marked the blanks as above & address you personally—

We do not know how well we
have succeeded in getting the alloy of the right
proportion or how accurate to weight the blanks
will be found but have probably been a little more
awkward on the first lot than we shall be

after some farther experience & hope we have
come near enough to insure their acceptance

We have made the blanks to exceed their
standard weight to a sufficient amount to have
them full weight after the loss incident to annealing
& dipping as we judge — We thought best to send
no more than the five casts say 2750^{wt} untill
they shall have been examined —

If these are found
satisfactory we can get you out say 3000^{wt} to 4000^{wt}
per week beginning say the first week in July & at
that rate as long after as you may choose to order.

We do not think that we have succeeded in our
first attempt with in the tried proportions for the alloy or
perfection in the weight of the blanks as you have attained
at the mint but hope we have approximate to
nearly as to give you confidence that we may succeed
tolerably satisfactory — We could not prepay the
freight through & consequently left that to be collected
in Phil^a & will remit you on rec^d of the amt.

We notice that copper is advancing in
the market & probably the cost of future lots will
be enhanced —

Very Respectfully Yours

Hobbs & Booth May 21st 1864
per D. Hobbs

From

Holmes, Boothe & Hyatt

Watbury

Conn

Five Casks of plan-
chets forwarded.

June 22^d. 1864,

My.
Rochester June 22, 1864

Sir

I have this day sent you by
United States Express Co. Cash, - Dollars,
\$50.00 in W.S. currency in which I ask
you to send me Cash by earliest con-
vener

Yours Very Respectfully
A. D. Manny

To
Treasury of United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

I have not rec'd it

Thompson

H. D. Mann
Rochester N.Y.
June 22. 1864
Cuts

From H.
C. & Reynard
Newville Pa,

Supposed a gold
bearing rock
sent. - reply with-
less -

Jan 24. 1864

Newville Jan 23rd 1865
Jas Pollock Dir U.S. Mint

Sir your letter came to hand
the 21st inst and stating that there
was no box at the U.S. mint.
I suppose there was something went
wrong in sending it. the calculation
of the box was to have its contents
analysed. to get some information
of what mineral it contains if
it contains any. the box was
some ten inches long and six
wide weighing about fourteen
pounds. I Expressed another
box the same date of this letter
wishing to have its contents
analysed. and if it contains
anything worthwhile of
working. I wish to know

where I can have it worked
ready to mint. I can get
any amount of tons of
the same that the box contains

C. A. Pynard.

Jan 24.

5-

C. A. Pymon Esq;
Dear Sir,

I have
this morning rec^d the box
as advised in your letter of
the 23rd -.

The specimens you send are
the common estate rock, any
quantity of which can be
supplied. It is
Comparatively worthless.

Very Respectfully
W. Pollock
Director

J. CANDEE, PRES.,
D. B. GOODWIN, CASH. }

Capital, \$420,000.

Bank of Waterville,

Waterville, N. Y., 24 June 1864

Wm. of Mint, Phil.
Spec

Philadelp
I enclose \$100. N.Y. \$100.
for which please enclose me
50 dolls in Cents &
50 do in 2^{ts}—

Wm. of Mint
D. B. Goodwin
Cash

Reg^d \$50
Sent \$50 note by Express
June 28th L.G.H.

J B Goodman
Bank of
Waterville N.Y.
June 24. 1865
Cents

Perme. June 24th 1864.
Ass. Treasurer M.S.

Philadelphia

Sir.

Will you
send me a quantity
of cents if I order
them with the Cash
& if so could you for-
ward them promptly
Yours

B. E. Deitz
P. M. at
Perme.

Albany Co
N.Y.

L. E. Peitz P. M.
Deane N.Y.
June 24. 1864

Cents

Sir.

I have received Two Thousand
(\$2,000.) Dollars one and two cent coins as
advised in your favor of the 20.th inst.

Respectfully
E. A. Munn
Treasurer A. J.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Uck. Sect. Conty

June 27. 1864

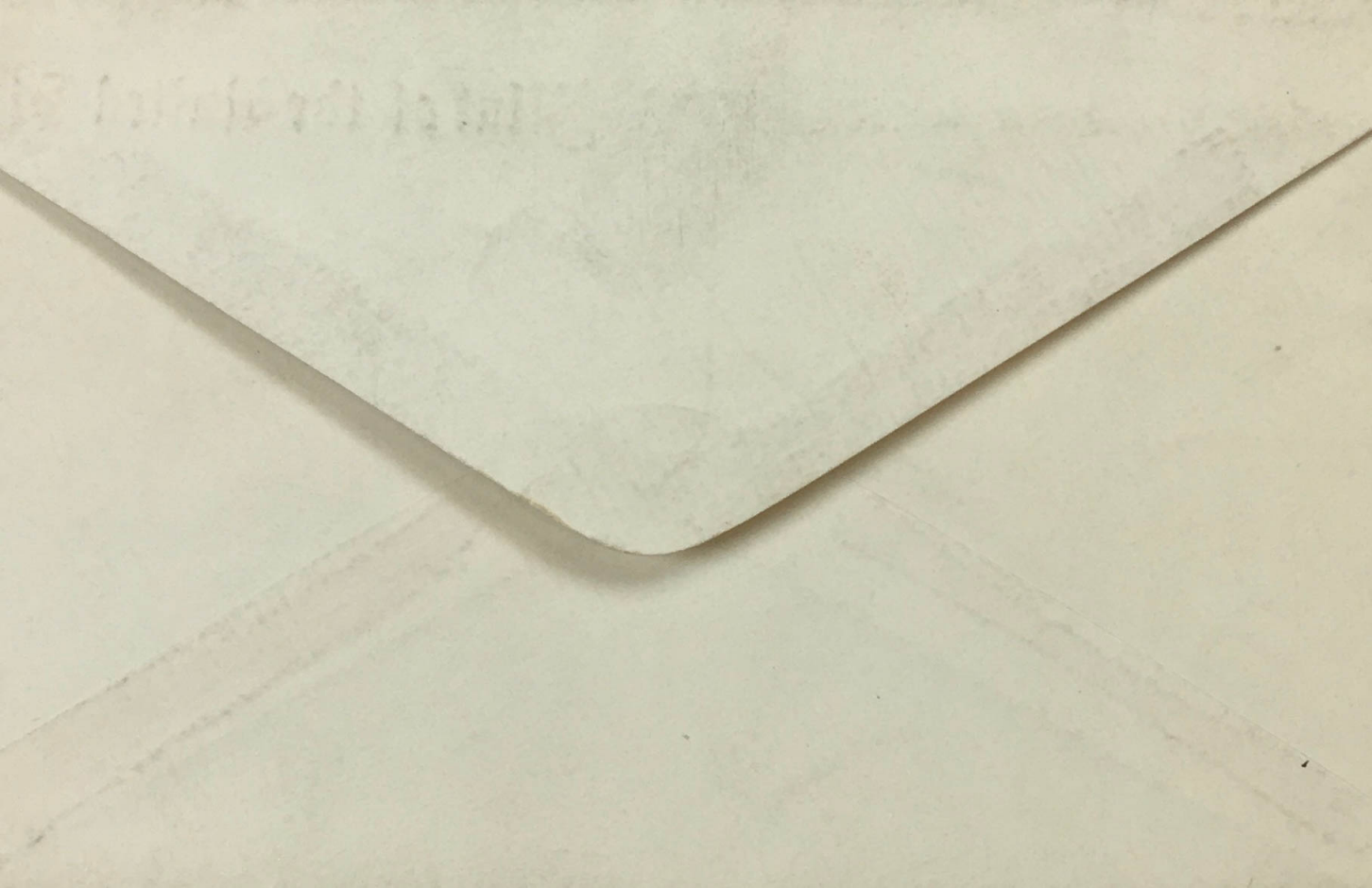
Nathl Low P.m

\$100, Dover N.H

Deduct by charges,

Sum 24/64 Rem in hand \$100
JP

Print of the United States.



Dover, N.H. Post Office June 15. 1864

Sir:

Enclosed is one Hundred Dollars for the purchase of its value in cents for the benefit of this office. It would be desirable to receive one half its value in the two cent pieces if they have gotten into circulation.

Yrs. Respectfully

Wm. D. Low, Jr.

Master of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

M.H.

Treasury Department,

Comptrollers Office.

June 24th 1864.

Archibald M. Intyre, Esq.,
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your a/c of
Gold, Silver and Cent Bullion for the quarter
ending the 31st day of December 1863, have been
adjusted at the Treasury, and the following
described balance, found to be in the Mint
on that day, viz:

Gold Bullion	\$ 306. 957. 12
Silver do	73. 741. 45
Cent do	202. 994. 96
Gold coins	209. 758. 38
Silver do	26. 158. 87
Cent do	124. 439. 86

Making a total of \$944. 044. 64

Balance in U.S. Mint, brot over \$944.044.64

" " " per Sum^{my} Stat^{ut} 944.043.29

Making a difference of \$ 1.35
which was the amount disallowed in your
Bullion a/c for the 2^d q^r 1863, and of
which you have been informed by letter
from this Office dated January 4th & April
28th 1864.

Very Respectfully,
R. M. Mayhew
Comptroller.

Trington June 25/14

Mr Archr McEntire

Dear Sir

Please

Send on the balance of our
Pennies 25 Dollars in 2^d pieces
& 25 in 1^c

and oblige yours &c

Van Deusen Brothers

Van Deusen Bros
Kingston June 25.
Tennies

Albany June 30 1864

Mr A M^d Intyre

Treasurer U S Mint
Philadelphia
Dr Sir

I enclose you a Mechanics Savings
Bank draft on Merchants Bank
New York for Fifty Dollars for
which please send me U S pennies
and Oblige

Yours truly

Adrian Safford
23 High Street
Albany
N. Y.

Handed the amt \$50
to the Adams Express
July 1st / 64. E.H.C.

Adrian Jafford
Albany June 30th
want Cents

Howells Bro.
900 Chestnut St. Phila

\$100

Amos 28/64

\$50

" 28. Delivered

\$50

(no separate day)

\$100

\$100

HOWELL & BROTHERS
PAINT HANGINGS
corner of Chestnut & Ninth Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.

Jas. Pollock
Director of the U.S. Mint
Phil.



HOWELL & BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER HANGINGS,
No. 900 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, May 18 1864
Gen: Jas Pollock
Director of the U.S. Mint
Phil:

Dear Sir,

We have the honor
to enclose One hundred dolls in
U.S. notes for which we wish
to leave our order for the same
amount in pennies to be delivered
in our turn

Respy Yrs &c
Howell & Bros
Per Messer

Albany June 30/64
A. M. Intyre Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find check on Merchants
Bank New York for Fifty Dollars
for which send us U. S. currency
and oblige

Yours Obt. Svc,
Smith & Covert

Handed the amt \$50
to the Adams Express No. 62464 States St
July 1/64 R. G. L.

Smith Horvath
Albany June 30 64
Pmies

No. 6

Assayer's Office,
June 30. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
June 21	1050 to 1084	3. 2	2. 6
22	1085 to 1120	3. 2	
23	1121 to 1156	3. 2	
24	1157 to 1192	3. 1	
25	1193 to 1228	3. 2	
27	1229 to 1246	3. 2	

J. R. Eckstein

Assayer.

July 1, 1864. Act 7 of
 Maine Co. 1864.

To the Director of the Office

and the trial for nine years upon a consideration of the whole
 following Assesment of the Office of the Director for the trial for nine years upon a consideration of the whole

Generally to the Act of April 2nd, 1864, I have to report

DATE

NUMBER OF SHEETS

PER CENT OF THE

PER CENT OF THE

12	1000	1000	3
25	1000	1000	3
50	1151	1151	3
75	1151	1151	3
100	1151	1151	3
125	1151	1151	3
150	1151	1151	3
175	1151	1151	3
200	1151	1151	3
225	1151	1151	3
250	1151	1151	3

June 30, 1864
 Charles C. Smith

No. 3

Assayer's Office,
June 13. 1864.

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
May 31	383 to 418	3.1	1.9
June 1	419 - 460	2.9	
2	461 - 502	2.9	
3	503 - 544	3.0	
4	545 - 585	3.0	
6	586 - 606	2.9	

J. R. Emerson

Assayer.

Report of bronze coins
 Appx. 1864
 June 13/64

REPORT OF THE
 COMMISSIONER OF THE MINT
 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED
 APRIL 22, 1864, RELATIVE TO THE
 BRONZE COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES
 PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER
 OF THE MINT
 WASHINGTON: GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
 1864

1.9	{	3.1	1418	283	31
		2.9	460	119	1
		2.9	202	141	2
		3.0	244	203	3
		3.0	282	244	4
		2.9	606	282	5

CIRCULAR

TO PAYMASTERS AND DISBURSING OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNAL REVENUE TAX UPON SALARIES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1864.

By the 123d section of the Internal Revenue act of June 30, 1864, the rate of tax upon salaries is fixed at five per centum. The particular attention of Paymasters and Disbursing Officers is requested to the following

REGULATIONS.

1. The duty of five per centum is to be withheld from all salaries of officers or payments for services to persons in the civil, military, naval, or other employment or service of the United States, including senators, representatives and delegates in Congress, when exceeding the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

2. Where persons are transiently employed, the tax will be computed on a basis of three hundred working days in each year. In such cases, the amount of two dollars per day will consequently be exempt from taxation.

3. Each commissioned officer in the army receives from a paymaster compensation at a rate exceeding six hundred dollars; therefore, all payments to commissioned officers made by a quartermaster, or disbursing agent other than a paymaster, will be in excess of the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, and the duty of five per centum must be withheld from such payments.

4. An accurate return should be made upon Form No. 10, which will be furnished by this office, showing the names of the person or persons to whom the payments were made, and from whom the tax was withheld, and also the month or months for which the salaries were due.

5. This return, in all cases accompanied by payment of the amount of tax, must be transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Washington.

6. If the payment is remitted by certificate of deposit with an assistant treasurer or designated depository of the United States, or with a National Bank duly authorized to receive such moneys, special care must be exercised to forward the proper certificate in accordance with the note upon its margin.

JOSEPH J. LEWIS,

Commissioner.

for service rendered after that date

Tacony Chemical Works,

Charles Lennig

Office No 112 South Front St.

Philadelphia June 27th 1864

Sir:

I will supply the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia with Sulphuric, Nitric & Muratic acids for the year beginning July 1st at the lowest ruling market-rates at time of each delivery, the financial position of monetary value is such as to make any other proposal except at exaggerated values on even the present ruling one unsafe to the proposer & scarcely admissible on part of the Mint.

Respectfully
Charles Lennig

To Hon: James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philad^a

I. H. WOOD, Jr.,

Coal, Wood, Hardware and Lumber Merchant,

Cooper's Point, Camden, N. J.

June 29th 64
Mr James Pollock

Dear Sir

I will contract to furnish the
Mint with wood for ensuing
year at following rates
delivered at your Order
Oak - \$10.00
Pine \$10.00
Hickory 10.50

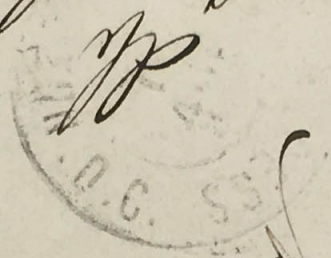
I remain yr Respectful
J. H. Wood Jr.
Cooper's Point
Camden N. J.

Good & Hibbard

\$50. Marsan

N. Y.

Sum 12/6 sent in sum \$50

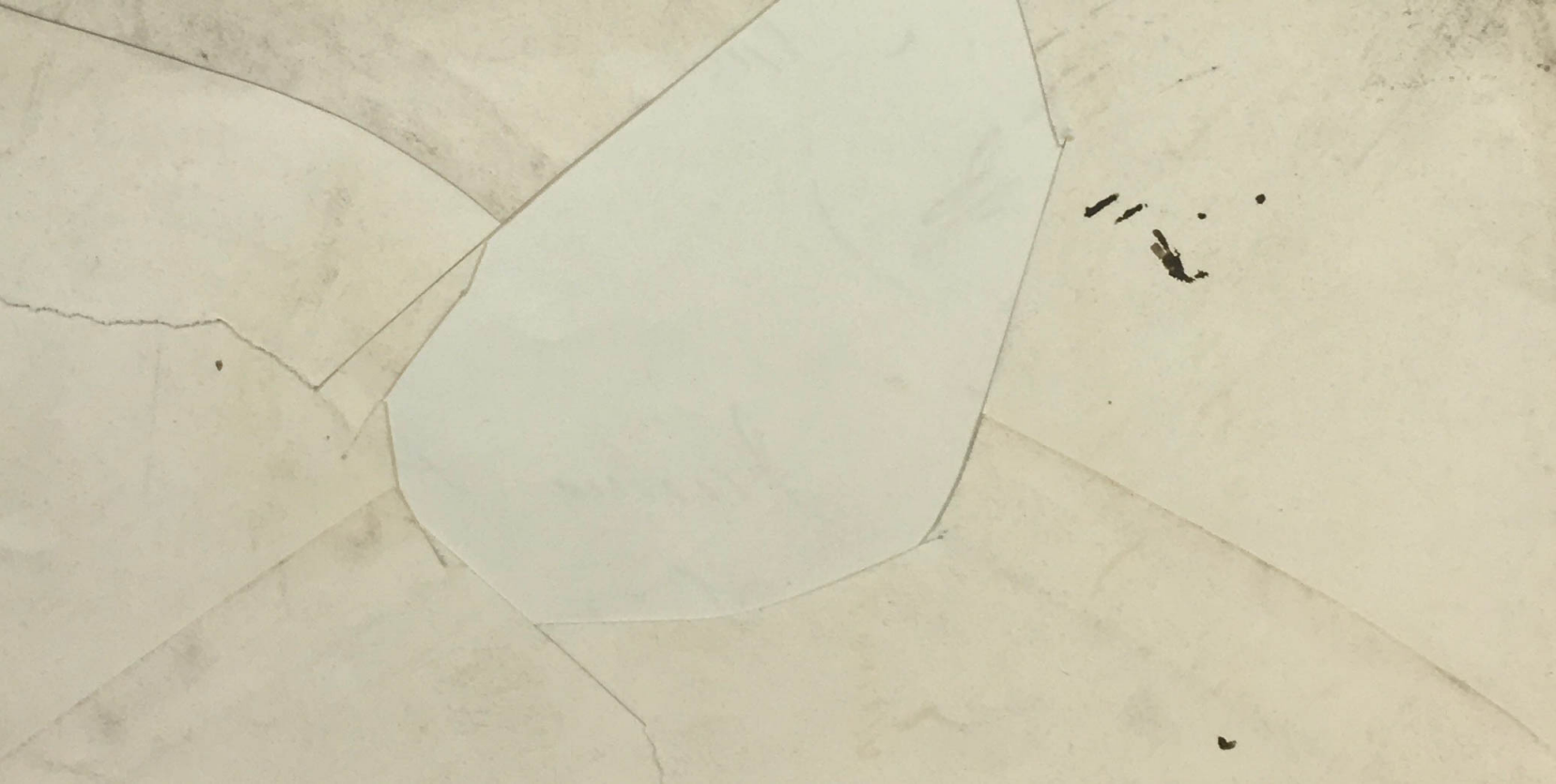


Augustus Stark,
N. Y.

Don. James Doleck,

W. D. Smith,

Richard Phelps, Penn.



House of Representatives,
Washington D.C.

May 31/64.

Dear Sir.

Messrs Gould & Hibbard, of
my village, have forwarded me 50
dolls., asking that I would obtain
its worth in Cents.

I inclose it herewith and will
thank you to forward them the quantity
it will entitle them to, by Express.

Direct, Gould & Hibbard, Warsaw,
New York.

Yours Respectfully,

Augustus Frank.

Hon.
Ja^s Pollock
Philadelphia.

From to

F. E. Sprague

Ch. Mass. U. S.

of - 17.00 - 18.00

Order for \$200

Cents,

July 29th 1864

July 29.

4.

Hon^{ble} H. Spinner,
Treas^r. U. S. Washington D^C
Sir.

Your letter of yesterday
concerning draft for \$2000 - and desiring
proceeds in one & two cent coins. has
been received - Half of the order
will be forwarded to you today -
balance soon as practicable.

With great Respect,

Your obt. Servant

Jos^{ph} B. [Signature]

Phila^a: July 24

Mr. Mark, doing
in Phila.

You propose to supply
the Mint with coin for one year from the
1st inst. at the lowest ruling market rates,
and this is a great
advantage.

Very respectfully,
J. Pollock

Philad: June 1864
Mr John W. de
Lombard Street.
Schuykill
Pa.

Your proposition to supply
the ~~munition~~ ~~ammunition~~ ~~ammunition~~

your lists viz:
Hodgdon & Co. Ten years her bond.

" " " Ammuns. "

" " " Ammuns. "

is accepted. Please call the
Mint on 5th St. to execute said
contract.

Very Respectfully

Jas. B. [Signature]

Philad^a. June 2, 1864.

Hon^{ble} J. E. Spinner,
Treasurer of the U. S. States,
Washington City, D. C.
Sir,

Your letter of yesterday enclosing
draft for One Thousand Dollars has been received.

The proceeds thereof in cash, will be forwarded to you as follows:

\$500 - On Saturday next
" 500 - On Monday next.
1000

Respectfully Yours,

J. A. Colwell
Director

Jan 5.
Treasury of the United States.

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington June 1 1864

Sir

For enclosed Trans. ck.
No. 42. on Asst. Tr. Phila. \$1,000. - Please
send same amount in cents

Very Respectfully
Wm. A. R. Lincoln
Treasurer U.S.

\$500 on Saturday & Sat Monday.

James Fallock Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

From to
F. E. Sumner
Was N. S.
Lenas apt for
\$1000 in cents,
June 1st 1864,

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864/JUNE

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U.S. MMT

General Correspondence

1864/July

pt 1

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

July 30 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 3,911.14 in Silver dollars, in payment of Invoice N^o 16.

Very Respectfully

Laurel Russell
Att'y

Arch^d W^m Entyng Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

First National Bank of Andes, N. Y.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$300,000.

DUNCAN BALLANTINE, President.

WM. B. DOWIE, Vice-President.

JAMES F. SCOTT, Cashier.

Andes, Del. Co., N. Y. July 30th 1864

Treasurer W. S. Mint
Sir

Enclosed you have
sent for \$304 for which forward to
us Fifty dollars worth of cents by Express
via of Hancock as soon as convenient

Respectfully
James F. Scott Cashier

Left recd
sent on Register
Aug 2/64 L.S.

State Bank of Troy,

Alfred Wotkyns, President. }
Willard Gay, Cashier. }

Troy, N. Y.,

July 30 1864

Treasurer of the
City of Philadelphia
Pa

I enclose
offt Paid Rb 50—
for which please send
me paid Express that
amount in Pennies

W Gay

Check no
sent to Register
Aug 1st / 64
W Gay

W. Gay
State Bank at Troy
July 29. 1864
Cents

Delhi Delaware County N.Y.

July 30th 1864

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treasurer of U. S. Mint
Sir

Enclosed you have a
Draft for Fifty Dollars for
which please forward to
us per Express via Hancock
Fifty Dollars worth of Cents
as soon as convenient

Respectfully
Millard & Freshie
Delhi

Delaware Co
N.Y.

The above remana
to the Adams Express
Aug 3/64

L.H.F.

Millard & Fiske

Debit N.Y.

July 30. 1864

Cents

Albany July 29. 1864
Arch^d. Mc Intyre Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir.

Three weeks
since I enclosed to you
\$.50.00. for pennies, for
which I have not received
acknowledgment as
heretofore, to which I beg
to call your attention
please advise me &
oblige

Yours respectfully

W. H. Parry

W. H. Pary

Albany July 29. 64

wants Cents

In preparing a bill for the unification
of the coinage, which, if passed will
necessitate a re-coinage of Gold, it will
be important to avoid any provisions
that will interfere with the laws and
regulations now in force, in relation to
the receipt of Bullion for coinage, and
for converting the same into coin. The
first point to be provided for is that all
existing gold coins when brought to the
mint for recoinage shall be treated as
bullion in all respects & be ^{received} ~~received~~
by actual weight & not according to its
legal or tale value. This will be

necessary in order to protect the
foot against the loss which the
coins have suffered by abrasion &c.
Being of standard fineness, neither
parting or refining will be required
& the charges for those operations
will not be imposed. The only charge
therefore to which such bullion will
be legally subjected under existing
law will be the 'one half per cent.
coinage charge.

The wastage on the re-coinage
of gold should not exceed half the
percentage found by experience to
occur on converting unrefined or

imparted bullion into coin. To
draw a distinction between deposits
of standard Bullion in the form of
U.S. Coin and bars or grains would
lead to numerous complications in the
accounts and would render a modification
of the law in relation to wastage
necessary, and it is difficult to
perceive how provision by law could
be made for a different wastage on
two classes of bullion. It would there-
fore appear that the wastage made
in the re-coining should fall on the
Government; provided the law imposing
and if the views about to be stated, are
the present coining charge, is not
sustained, the present coining charge should

~~be repealed or modified. If repealed~~
~~withhold not be made in the case~~
~~be repealed~~, because the Government will
at the rate reduced a corresponding
be deriving a gain by the change of standard,
charge to cover waste should be
on the gold coins which it now holds, much
supposed as all deposits of U. S. gold
more than sufficient to pay all ^{mint} such expenses.
Coins for recoinage.

The next point to be
considered is what provision, if any,
should be made for the creditors of
the United States, in consequence of the
proposed reduction of $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent
in the Gold Coins. The measure under
consideration proposes to alter the
standard which for thirty years ^{prior} to
the suspension of specie payments.
in 1862, regulated the measure

of contracts and by which values
when computed and of Gold coins
were now the currency of the Union
the proposed reduction would involve
to some extent the delicate relations
which in a time of specie payments
exist between debtor & creditor, the
important interests of industry and the
value of property. The suspension of
specie payments however diverts the
proposed measure of all these
embarrassments except the relation
subsisting between the U. S. and its
creditors. The time is therefore particularly
favorable for the adoption of the

proposed unification of the coinage
and for making the slight reduction
in the weight of our gold coinage which
that important measure requires.

The Eighth section of the first article
of the Constitution confers on Congress
the power "to coin money, regulate the
value thereof, & of foreign coins" - under
this provision of the constitution the
standard of the U.S. gold coins was
reduced $6\frac{2}{3}$ per cent in 1834. This
reduction was necessary ~~on~~ because
the bullion or commercial value of
gold coins exceeded by that rate
the legal value of ^{our gold coins.} ~~silver~~, the latter

then being the principal measure
of exchange of the commercial world.
The weight of the Gold coin was
diminished nearly twice as much
as the reduction now proposed and
no provision was made for creditors
of the Government or of individuals.

Gold and silver have been subjected
to alterations of standard in almost
every nation, of whose acts there are
any authentic records. The proposed
impairment of the coinage, adopting
gold as the standard, will render
unoperative many of the causes which
have hitherto called for a re-coinage.

& readjustments of standards in
different nations. The U. S. has
ever cherished a high and just
regard for the equitable discharge
of its obligations and good faith will
no doubt characterize its action
liquidating its present indebtedness.
But the fact that it received a
currency much depreciated, in
exchange for its Bonds must not be
lost sight of & it is not to be sup-
posed that the patriotic holders
of these obligations will not cheerfully
accept payment from the Government
in Gold coins of trifling less intrinsic

value than the coins they now
receive in payment of the interest
on the obligations they hold. It
affords a fair occasion for the
creditors of the nation to aid in
redeeming the load of public debt,
at a very small loss to themselves
— at the same time it would be
a wise and judicious although
slight concession to and would
tend to disarm those who are
contending that the public debt

ought not to be paid in coin.

In effect, if the Govt. now holds
100 millions in gold coin, it would make a gain
of ~~over 54~~^{3½} millions; and if the whole debt
be 2500 millions, it would lighten that load
by 87½ millions, & would hasten our return
to specie payments.

Postscript to the Notes on the International Coinage Bill.

If not too late, it is desirable to add a section, making some change in the composition of the Annual Assay Commission.

At present, the ex-officio and stated members are, the District Judge at Philadelphia, the District Attorney of the same district, and the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia. It is quite plain that this designation is too local and restricted, and not appropriate to the business. - Originally, the Board consisted of the Chief Justice, the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and the Comptroller of the Treasury; ~~following~~ in keeping with the state and consequence of the British "Trial of the Pyx," which is attended by at least seven lords of the Privy Council.

But this was soon found impracticable, and when the seat of government was removed from Philadelphia, the business was confided to local officers, as being most convenient. But in these days of easy and rapid travel, the reason ~~fails~~, is obsolete.

It is to be observed also, that this Board is hereafter to sit in judgment not only on our own coins, but those of other nations.

It is therefore proposed to continue the District Judge, who usually presides, and for the others, to substitute the Comptroller of the Currency or his Deputy, and the Superintendent of the Assay Office at New York. These persons are officially adapted, and interested. And if the Chairman, or a member of the Committee of Finance, — and the Chairman or a member of the Committee on Coinage, could also be inserted, it would be highly appropriate, and would add weight and interest to the occasion. It may be that they cannot be spared from legislative duties.

It is desirable also to change the first day of meeting, from Monday to Wednesday, as more likely (from past experience) to insure the punctual attendance of distant members.

The following section is proposed, as
Number Eleven.

11. That when this Act takes effect, the Annual Assay Commission shall consist of the Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Controller of the Currency or his Deputy, the Superintendent of the Assay Office of the United States at New York, and four other persons to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury; and ^{they} shall assemble at the Mint on the second Wednesday of February in each year. Any four of these shall be a quorum; and the travelling expenses of each member shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Mint.

An Act
in relation to the Coinage of Gold and Silver.

1. Be it enacted, &c. - That with a view to promote a uniform currency among the nations, the weight of the gold coin of five dollars shall be one hundred and twenty four and nine-twentieths ($124\frac{9}{20}$) troy grains, so that it shall agree with a French coin of twenty five francs, and with the rate of thirty one hundred francs to the kilogram; and the other sizes or denominations shall be in due proportion of weight; and the fineness shall be nine tenths, or nine hundred parts ^{fine} in one thousand.

2. That in order to conform the silver coinage to this rate, and to the French valuation, the weight of the half dollar shall be one hundred and seventy nine ⁽¹⁷⁹⁾ grains, equivalent to one hundred and sixteen ⁽¹⁶⁾ decigrams; and the lesser coins shall be in due proportion; and the fineness shall be nine tenths. But the coinage of silver pieces of one dollar, five cents, and three cents, shall be discontinued.

3. That the gold coins, ^{to be issued under} ~~provided for by~~ this Act, shall be a legal tender in all payments, to any amount; and the silver coins shall be a legal tender to ^{an} ~~the~~ amount not exceeding ten dollars in any one payment.

4. That in the assay of the gold coins to be issued under this Act, there shall be no greater deviation allowed from the standard of fineness, than one thousandth part, ^{above or below.} ~~higher or lower.~~

5. That the devices on the coins shall consist of such emblems and inscriptions as are proper to the Republic of the United States, but plainly ^{distinct} ~~different~~ from those now in use; each coin shall express its proper date, and value; and the value of the gold coins shall be stated both in dollars, and in francs; and whenever it is ascertained that Great Britain has conformed the pound sterling to the value of the piece of five dollars, then the value in British terms shall also be stated. And the devices, as well as the diameters of the coins, shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury.

6. That foreign gold coins, conformed to the basis herein prescribed, shall be a legal

Notes & Calculations in regard to International Coinage.

A By act of British Parliament, July 29, 1864, the kilogram is declared to be equal to 15,432.349 troy grains. This long fraction is an affectation of nicety, since no beam can work to it; and standard kilograms will vary more than a whole grain. Our kilogram, verified in Paris, and tried here by Saxton, weighs 15,435 grains. In the ensuing calculations, we will assume 15,432.3.

B Whether the French weights are to be Americanized or not, it will be desirable, in any legislation upon this subject, to state the new weights for the coins both by grains and by grams (we may shorten the spelling;) and either to take the exact French expression, of "3100 francs to the kilogram of gold," or to take 1612.9 milligrams for the gold dollar, as correctly deduced by Mr. Ruggles; and then say, "or $124\frac{9}{20}$ grains, for the coin of five dollars, the other coins to be in due proportion;" which is sufficiently exact. This makes the dollar in gold, 24.89 grains, instead of 25.80, as at present.

Consequently,

As $25.8 : 100 :: 24.89 :: 96.473$.

That is, the present dollar will be ~~depreciated~~

that is, the new dollar, as compared with the old, would be worth 3.527 cents less. Or, reversing the proportion,

As $24.89 : 100 :: 25.8 : 103.657$,
that is, the old dollar would be worth, in new dollars, 3.657 cents more.

But both these calculations are subject to a deduction, on account of the actual state of our coins, by reason of wear.

According to large trials made at the Mint, of coins in the Treasury, the average deficiencies were as follows:

On 20 dollar pieces,	0.06	per cent.
10 "	0.21	"
5 "	0.32	"
2½ "	0.35	"
1 "	0.44	"

The mint, of course, must receive them by weight, not by tale; and we can advertise the public, in due time, what their gold coins, when recoined, may be expected to realize. Putting coinage charge and revenue tax aside, the 20 dollar piece will be worth about \$20.72, and the lesser pieces will average 103.3 cents to the dollar.

C It will be necessary to call in, and reduce the weight, of the silver coins also, because

in comparison with the new gold, they are now heavier than the market value of silver will allow; and because it is desirable to conform to the French and British rates; ~~although~~ ^{but} not necessary, as they are to form no part of the international currency.

The French have, unhappily as we think, changed the standard fineness of their silver coins, from 900 to 835, parts in a thousand. We advise simply to reduce the weight. If we make our new half dollar to weigh 179 grains, or 116 decigrams, we shall stand precisely on the same basis as the French, ^{that is, we shall} give the same amount of fine silver to our half dollar, as they do to two and a half francs. And the British shilling contains only a quarter of a grain more of fine silver, than would be in our quarter dollar.

D In regard to diameters of coins, that has always been a matter of Mint regulation, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and has never been introduced into the law. It seems quite unnecessary to legislate on this point. It may be taken for granted, that we shall conform to the sizes adopted by the other nations, wherever our denominations run parallel.

The present five-dollar piece measures seventeen twentieths, $\frac{17}{20}$, of an inch, in diameter; ~~the present~~

this is equal to $21\frac{1}{4}$ millimetres. The French measure of 24 millimetres, for the same coin, will be entirely acceptable.

In regard to larger coins, especially the 20 dollar piece, we would like the liberty of changing the diameter, if thereby we can counteract the very dangerous fraud of filling that coin with a platinum plate. In truth, that fraud is also successfully and profitably practised on the ten dollar piece, and a specimen is herewith shown. We also show a specimen planchet of gold, ten dollar weight, to give an idea of what is proposed to ^{prevent} ~~avoid~~ the deception; namely to expand the diameter, and to give the coin a somewhat dishing shape. This is not now contemplated, but something of this sort may become necessary.

It is greatly to be regretted that our coins should be so thick as to allow of this practice. And not only this; the thicker the coins are, the more liable are they to wear; a curious fact, contrary to the common notion, but proved by facts, and sustained by philosophical principles, not necessary to be discussed here. All we ask is, not to be tied by law to diameters which both we and the other national parties may find unsuitable. However, we are content to abide by the proposed measure for the five-dollar piece, and for smaller coins.

tender ~~in the Act~~ in all payments whatsoever, so long as the standards of weight and fineness are duly maintained; and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Assay, meeting at the Mint in the month of February of each year, to try a sufficient number of such foreign coins of the preceding year, to be procured for that purpose by the Director of the Mint; and if any serious deficiency shall be found, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to suspend the right of legal tender, in the particular case.

7. That when the gold and silver coins of the United States are brought to the Mint or its Branches for recoinage, such coins shall be received by weight; and those of them which have been issued as nine-tenths fine, shall be so received, but all others by assay. And in payments at the Mint for both gold and silver coins, above specified, the value shall be rendered according to the weights prescribed in the first and second sections of this Act; and there shall be no charge for coinage, seignorage, or Internal Revenue. And on all other deposits of gold for coinage, the charge shall be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent., and the Internal Revenue Tax to the same rate.

8. That for the uses of the Treasury, and the Custom-houses, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, ^{as soon as this Act takes effect,} publicly declare the rates at which the coins of the United States and of foreign countries now current, shall be reckoned, upon estimates furnished by the Director of the Mint.

9. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1869; but to expedite the recoinage, it shall be lawful for the Mint and its Branches to receive gold and silver coins of the United States, for that purpose, on and after the first day of October next; and to give certificates therefor, payable in the order of receipt, in the new coins; and to convert the metals thus received into ingots and planchets, to be ready for stamping when this Act takes effect. And in respect to other deposits of gold, or purchases of silver, the like Certificates may be issued if demanded, on and after ~~that date~~ the first day of October next.

10. That the weights to be used at the Mint when this Act goes into operation, may be either troy weights, or gram weights, or both, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct.

E In the Bill annexed, we propose to reduce the tolerance of deviation from the standard of fineness of gold coins. At present it is two thousandths; that is, they may run from 898 to 902. Practically, we do not allow them to vary more than from $899\frac{1}{2}$ to $900\frac{1}{2}$; and there is no reason for giving any larger license than from 899 to 901.

We also insert this with a view to bring the French coins to greater fidelity. They never have averaged over 899, while they profess 900. In England, Russia, and other countries, there is greater exactness; and our own coins have the reputation abroad, of being up to standard. Indeed, international coinage will be a failure without this.

F The reasons for discontinuing the silver dollar, five cent, and three cent pieces, as ~~inserted~~ in the annexed Bill, are too evident to require remark. The dollar is useless, and in the way; the small pieces are superseded by the nickel-copper coins, which, if made redeemable in larger currency, on the same principle that fractional notes now are, will serve a better purpose, and could not now well be withdrawn.

We conclude with the draft of a Bill, now prepared by Senator Sherman.

G The opportunity is so favorable, and apropos, to reduce the present coinage charge on gold, and the Internal Revenue Tax on both gold and silver, which seem excessive, and are much complained of by the mining interest, that we beg leave to add the section, altering each of those charges from one-half, to one-fourth of one per cent. But on the recoinage herein ~~provided for~~ contemplated, it is assumed that there is to be no charge, nor tax.

We conclude with the draft of a Bill, as requested by Senator Sherman, and in accordance with his general suggestions.

U. S. Mint,
January 1. 1868.

Broome County Bank.

Binghamton, July 29th 1864

Treasurer of United States Mint

Dear Sir:

Your favor of

~~received with enclosure~~

I enclose

Can I procure Twenty Five, Fifty,
or One Hundred Dollars of the new two cent
Coin also the same amount of Cent coins? or
can I deposit draft on New York and wait
as usual for the coin? - Or how can I procure
a small or large amount.

Yours Resp
J. H. Morgan &
J. H. Morgan

F. R. Morgan
Broom Co. Bank
Binghamton ~~NY~~
July 29. 1864
about Cents

From to.

Isaiah Rogers

Sup^y Architect

Yemassee Dept

Nash-

Gr^a 144 to him

Silver

July 29th 1864

Treasury Department,

Office of Supervising Architect,

July 25th 1864.

Sir;

I have to request that you will please forward to my address, per Adams & Cos. Express, as per Requisition enclosed herewith, twelve (12) pounds Granulated Silver for Photographic purposes; of same quality as you have been kind enough to furnish this Department with heretofore.

Upon receipt of which, I will cause a Specie check, (if necessary) upon the Asst Treasurer at New York, to be emitted.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Wash Rogers

Supervising Architect

Hon. James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

July 7.

Wm. Rogers Esq.,
Superintending Architect,
Treasury Department.

Sir,

In compliance
with the request contained in your
letter of the 25th inst. I forwarded
to you address yesterday 144 ounces
pure silver, and enclose herewith
Bill for same amounting to \$1000
~~payable in silver~~
that sum, payable in specie, to
be sent to me.

Very Respectfully,
J. M. Smith
Treasury

No. 241 H

Office of the U. S. Treasury Extension,

Washington, July 25th 1864.

Mr. Hon. James Pollock

Director U.S. Mint, Philadelphia

Will furnish the following, and render bill therewith,

Pelver 12 16s. Granulated Silver

Lucas Rogers
Supervising Architect
Superintendent U. S. Treasury Extension.

No.

U. S. TREASURY EXTENSION,

To Dr.

186 .

DESIGNATION.

QUANTITY.

PRICE.

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

\$

Henry Guild, President.
C. R. Washburn, Cashier.

Peoples Bank.

Barbury July 28 1864

A. M. Intyre Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint
Phil^a
D^{ist}

Fifty dollars for which please send Copper in due time
I Enclose check on New York for
Obliged

C. R. Washburn Cashier

Left me
Sent July 30
G. H. L.

C. R. Washburn
Cashier - Peoples Bank
Roxbury -
July 28. 64

Cents

MUTUAL BANK.

Castleton, Vt., July 27 1864.

Esq.,

Cashier

Dear Sir,

I enclose my
544 N.Y. \$200, for which please send me at your
earliest convenience by express one & two ant pieces in
equal amount.

Respectfully Yours &c
C M Willard

C. M. Willard
Mutual Bank
Castleton VT
July 27. 1864
Cent

BARTON EVANS, President.
SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier.

Columbia Bank.

Columbia, Pa. July 28 1864

Arch^d & Co. Inc. Esq. Cashier.

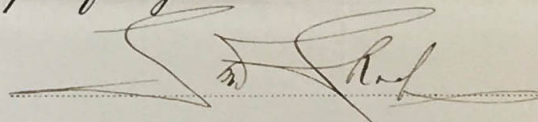
Appt. Treas. U. S. Bank & Co.

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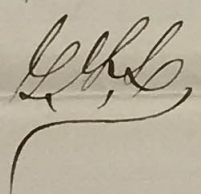
Your favor of the _____ with
the enclosures as stated is received.

I enclose for collection and credit as stated below.

Yours, Respectfully,

 Cashier

my check - I am. Mr. B. Phe. for \$50. to which please
send me pennies as soon as you can

Left me
out on Ky. 11th
July 29/


Samuel Proctor
Columbia Bank
Columbia
July 28. 1864
Cents

Adams Express Company

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 1.

PHILADELPHIA. PA.,

July 27 1864.

RECEIVED OF

Genl of N. D. Merr

one Box

Value *\$200 Silver*

Marked

Parisian Regus

Washington

D. C.

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor in any event shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, a. such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

Geo B Thompson

FREIGHT,

For the Company,

INSURANCE, \$

Adams Express Co
Receipt for 1 package
marked Isaac Rogers
Washington D C
July 27. 1864

For the Company

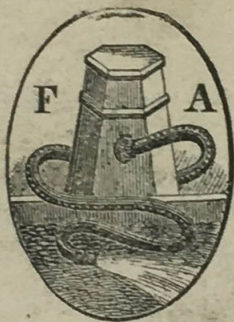
RECEIVED OF

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

EXPRESS FOR MAIL DELIVERY.
GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE, No. 34



N. FIFTH Street.

INSURE BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY,
FROM LOSS BY FIRE.

Emily Linderman

Your POLICY of Insurance, No. 2496 will expire
on the 20 day of **July, 1864**, at 12 o'clock, (noon.)

OFFICE HOURS,
9 o'clock, A. M., to 3 P. M.

W

WILLIAM T. BUTLER,
Secretary

From to,

G. Schmidt & Co

\$50 in — New York,

Cents ordered, money
ret'd as enable to
furnish them by
Sept. 1st as ordered.

July 27th 1864.

RECEIVED OF G. SCHMIDT & CO. THE SUM OF FIVE DOLLARS

NO. 1 DECEMBER 1864

NO. 20 WALL

BURTON & BAYNARD'S FORWARDING MERCHANTS

NEW YORK

G. SCHMIDT & CO.,

NEW YORK (G. S. & Co.) AND BREMEN (E. WERNER & Co.)

No. 1 CHAMBERS ST.

No. 29 WALL B.

EUROPEAN BANKERS & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

GERMAN PARCEL EXPRESS.

To the New York, July 26 1864
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philad^a

Sir,

You are respectfully requested to forward
by Express, (free or otherwise) \$500 in 1 cent.
& 2 Cent - Pieces to our address, for which
you will find inclosed \$50. in 1 Note
National Currency (National Exch. Bank of
Hartford, Conn, N^o 6881. - A 476).

If the Cents could not possibly be
sent before Sept 1st a. c., please to return us
the inclosed money by turn of mail; other-
wise please to acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully
Your obed^t serv^t
G. Schmidt
1 Chambers St
N. Y.

July 27th 1864

H. Schmitt & Co.

Gents.

Enclosed

please find \$100 National bank
note returned as requested.
We could not possibly fill
your order in less than
twelve (12) weeks.

Very Respecting

~~James Schmitt~~
Director

per J. W. S.

H. S. Co.

New York.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

July 26. 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$2095.78 in Silver Coins and \$10,821.92 in Gold, in payment of Invoices N^o 18 + 19

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Telford Esq
Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia

Laurel Russell
Act'g Treasurer
Philadelphia

Mechanics and Farmers' Bank,

Albany,

July 26th 1864.

Hon'd Mr. Dury of U.S. Mint
Sir.

Receive
my dft No 9286 \$50 on the
Merchants Bank New York
for which please send me
a like amount in cents
when my turn arrives.

Yours truly
Thomas H. Cook
Clerk

Left no 4
lat on Ripston
July 29/ L.H.C.

Thomas Deane
Mechanics & Fairbanks
Bank - Albany
N.Y. July 26, 1864

Cents

Post Office Milroy Pa

Archibald McIntyre Esq

Dear Sir

We are very
much in need of pennies
and as we have not had
any from you, take the
liberty of asking for \$25
worth for the use of the
office, (in 1 & 2¢ pieces)

Enclosed please find
\$25

Very Respy Yours

July 23/1864

A. W. Graff. P.M.

P.S. Send to Lewisburg Pa
By Express Please answer
Sent by the Adams Express
July 25/64

L. G. L.

A. W. Graff Pm
Millsy Pa
July 23. 1864

cents

Schuylkill Pa July 23/64
H. Mc Intyre Esq
Asst Treasurer U.S. Mint Phila Pa

I Enclose Ten Dollars
for which please send
One or Two Cent Coins

Respectfully

Quadrice P. M.
Schuylkill P. O.
Chester Co Pa

Sent by the Adams Express
to day
July 25/64

Please answer

L. H. B.

David Price PM
Schuylkill Pa

July 23. 1864

Wants Cents

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Londonville Ashland Co Ohio July 28 1864
To U S Branch Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Gentlemen Enclosed you
will find a draft on your city for \$50.⁰⁰
for which send us one & two cent pieces
as soon as possible

And oblige

Handed the above
to the Adams Express
July 28 64

Black & Redd

L.H.S.

Send by Express to to this place

Black & Read
Loudensville Ohio
July 23. 1864

Cents

No. 9

Assayer's Office,
July 23. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
July 13	1688 to 1723	3. 1	2. 2
14	1724 to 1765	3. 2	
15	1766 to 1805	3. 1	
16	1806 to 1847	3. 3	
18	1848 to 1869	3. 3	

J. R. Eckman

Assayer.

Assayer's Report on the Brass Coinage

July 23rd 1864.

DATE

NUMBER OF COINS

WEIGHT OF COINS

PER CENT OF

the total for Nine per cent upon a comparison of the above

assays of figures of brass for 1000 lbs. the total for 1000 lbs. upon brass

agrees with the Act of April 23rd 1864. I have to report to

1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
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1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

J. H. Coffey

Assayer

2000
2000
2000

2000
2000
2000

Troy N.Y July 23/64

Please Send me
Fifty Dollars in Pennies
as soon as convenient
& inclosed you have
a Draft on Park Bank
for Fifty Dollars to pay
for them

yours Truly

F. Thomas.
286 River St
Troy N.Y

To the
Hon Treasurer of US Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Transmit the above
to the Adams Express Co. ^{Ansam}
L.H.S.

July 25/64

F. Thomas
Long N.Y.
July 23. 1864
Cents

Saml. Riddle PM

Allegheny
Pa

\$50

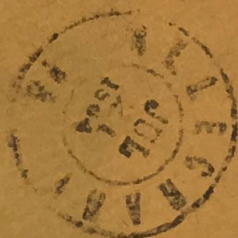
July 23/64 Sent on for \$50

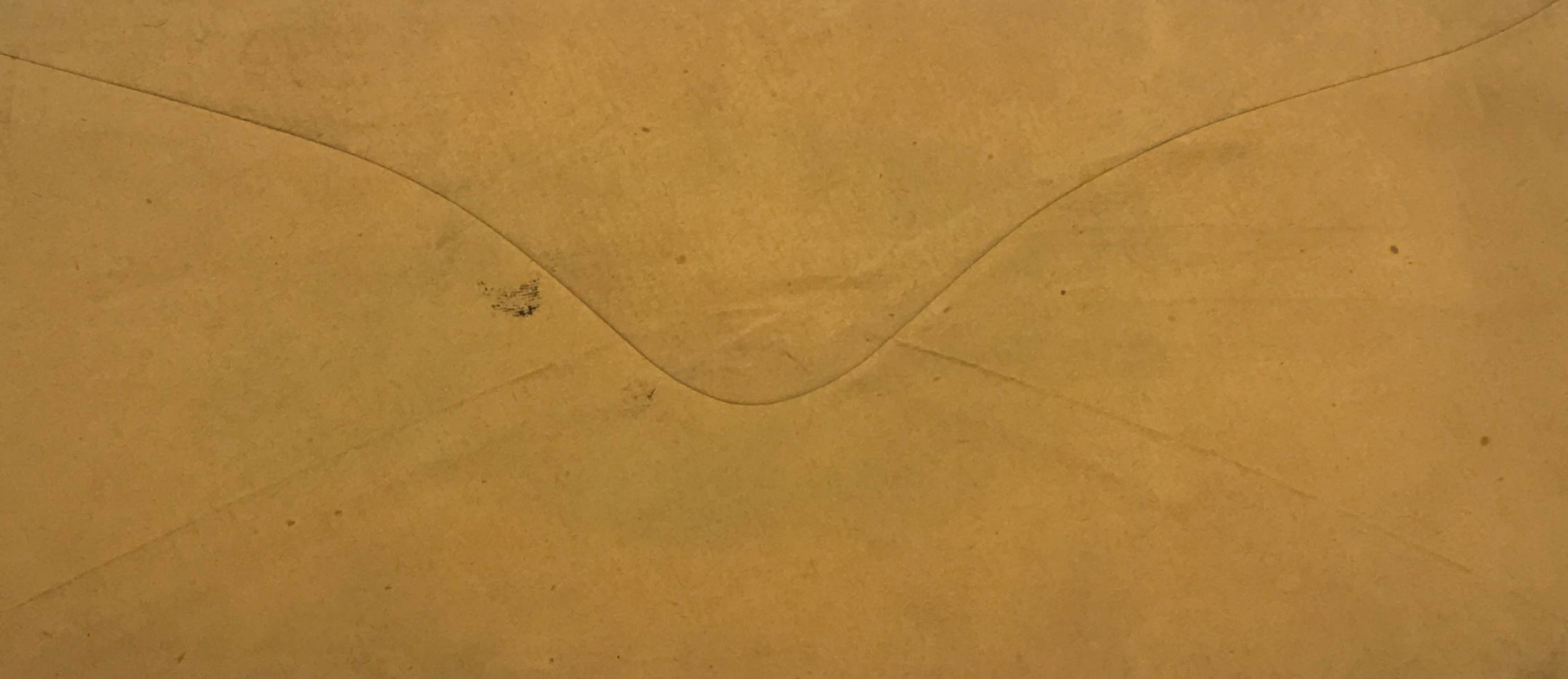
James Callack

Director Wds Mount

79 Indiana Pa

1128 Registered





Post Office
Allegheny Pa
July 21st 1864

Hon James Pollock.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir,

Herewith please
find Fifty dollars U.S. Treasury notes for
which please send me, at your earliest con-
venience, five thousand cents for the use of
this office. and very much oblige

Yours truly,

Samuel Riddle P.M.

per Campbell

P.S.

If you have the new two cent pieces on
hand, and to spare please send half of
each kind.

S Riddle
per

Assayer's Office,
July 23. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, ~~the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.~~ *from Waterville*

from Waterbury

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
July 20	80 slips	3.1	2.5

J. R. Eckstein
Assayer.

Assayer's Report
Bronze Coinage
From Waterbury Ct
July 23. 1864.

7541 32 1/2
off is separate

200 20 1/2

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
July 22^d 1864

Arch^d McIntyre Esqr
Near U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir;

Your Bullion ac-
count for the quarter ending
March 31st 1864 has been reported
to the First Comptroller of the
Treasury for his action thereon.

Very Respectfully
Wm. McKim
Auditor

Post Office
Baltimore, Md.
July 21. 1864

Sir:

Inclosed you will find One Hundred
(100) Dollars, for which please send me
by "Adams Express Company" a like amount
in cents for the use of this office & oblige

Yours Respectfully
W. H. Burnell P.M.
J. P. W. Richardson
Treasurer.

To:

Arch^d McIntyre Esq.
Treasr. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

P.S. Please send the whole amt in one cent pieces.
B.

Sent by Express to day
July 23/ *L.H.B.*

P. W. Richardson
Baltimore Md
July 21. 1864
Cents

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

July 22. 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$5,884.10 in Silver Coins in payment of Invoice of 11th No 17.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Arch. M. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

RC Cory Erie Co Pa
July 20 1864

Treas + U S Mint
Philada

Enclosed please
find Thirty Dollars for which send
me 1500. Two cent pieces - oblige
yours truly
James Foreman

Shp per U S Express
via Williamsport Pa
v Emma ny.

P. M.
W. E. F.

Recd July 22/
L. E. F.

Answer sent to day

Aug 28/

James Foreman M
Cong - Ens Co Pa

July 20. 1864

Clint

POST OFFICE,

Old Point Comfort, Va.

July 19th 1864

C A Hallborn Esq
Philadelphia

in
Enclose please find Fifty Dollars
of Treasury Notes for which please obtain
and send me at your earliest convenience
in nickel half of each kind and oblige
Yours Respectfully

Alanson Crope Rm
for

\$25 1 ant piece

\$25 2 "
\$50

Recd July 22^d
1864

Answer

As requested by
Mr. William P. M. Mow
I have forwarded \$50 -
as & Co. and Miss
for a like sum
in Golden Rule certificates
as per your order

Alanson Crane P^{ro}
Old Point Comfort
Va July 19. 1864
cents

Rochester July 21/64

United States Mint

Philadelphia
Enclosed we

send you a Draft on
New York for \$50. for which
you will please send
us perman. or two Cent
pieces.

Yours &c

J. Ashley & Co

Warrant the above
to the Adams Express

July 21/

L. H. S.

N. Ammen

J. Ashley & Co
Rochester

July 20. 1864

Cents

Yo.

~~Leds~~ Certifying

Balance Made

London

Eng.

Order assay balance
Ounces &c. for U.
S. Br Mint Serv
Francisco —

July 19th 1864,

Mr L Oertling, Balance Master,
12 Store St. London.

July 19. 4

Dear Sir,

I have to Request that you
will forward, carefully packed, through the City of
No. American Express Agency, 106 Cheapside, London,
to U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, -
Two (2) Assay balances, similar to the last one sent
to this Mint. Six sets of Gold assay weights, and six
sets of Silver assay weights. Freight and insurance to
be paid at said Branch Mint. Bill of Lading with
you ~~will be sent to me~~ ~~of the same~~
only carries to New York, where the box directed to
"George F. Dunning, U. S. Assay Office, New York" - freight
and insurance to be paid here.

Respectfully Yours of course
Jas Pollock
Director

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

July 18. 1867

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$20,000. in Silver Coins on acc of Invoice No 17.

Very Respectfully

W. J. C.

Treasurer

Arch^d M Intyre Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
July 15 1864

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Near U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the second quarter
1864, has been reported to the First
Comptroller for his action thereon.

Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor

Banking and Exchange Office of
J. A. HOLMES,

Brookport, N. Y., July 16th 1864

Treas. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

It Sir:

Enclosed
please find my draft on
New York for Fifty Dollars (\$50)
which amount I would
like in in pennies

\$50	in	cc
\$25	.	10
\$50		

Advance the amt of \$50 James Respy
to the Adams Express
J. A. Holmes

July 20th

J. A. Holmes
Brookport
July 16. 1864
Cents

Detroit July 16. 1864
Treasurer U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Dr Sir

Please find enclosed
Fifty Dollars. Please send
me pennies for it.

Yours Respt.
Thomas a Parker
Lworn

Remana the Amr
\$371 to the Adams Express
July 20
L. H. S.

Thos A Parker
Detroit

July 16, 1864

Cents

No. 8

Assayer's Office,
July 16. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
July 6	1470 to 1511	3.1	2.4
7	1512 - 1553	3.2	
8	1554 - 1589	3.0	
9	1590 - 1630	3.2	
11	1631 - 1651	3.1	

J. R. Eschscholtz
Assayer.

July 16. 1864
 Report. Assayen.
 Drump Coats

1231 - 1221 }
 1230 - 1230 }
 1225 - 1225 }
 1223 - 1223 }
 1211 - 1211 }

STAMP OF NETS

PER CENT OF 111

PER CENT OF 111

When a combination of the above

is of course not correct. The first for 111 being upon each day's work.

When a report of work is made, I shall be glad to have to see the

1864 July 16

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Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

July 16th 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed herewith
find Transfer Warrant No 8. Belonging
to your Bullion account for the quarter
ending March 31st 1864 returned for
correction as indicated in pencil.

Very Respectfully

L L Sumner
Auditor

Adams Express Company

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

July 18 1864.

RECEIVED OF

D. Lenderman

Per B. J. L.

Value \$3.50

Marked

D. G. B. Lenderman

Mauch Chunk Pa

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor in any event shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, a such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

Geo. C. Thompson

FREIGHT,

For the Company,

INSURANCE, \$

Adam & Sons Co
Receipt for 1 package
marked Dr. S. B.
Linderman March
Chuck R
July 11. 1867

For the Company

RECEIVED OF

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

EXPRESS FOR W A I D
GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN

Adams Express Co

South Charleston
Clarke Co Ohio
July 18th 1864

Friend W S Mersh
Phil

Sir

Can we get
Paid one & 2 Two Cent Pieces - & how long after
the receipt of the Money can they be furnished -
&c we need them in our Business -

Yr About 3 mos

Respectfully
W. F. Herbert & Co

W. F. Herbert
South Charleston

Clarke Co

July 18, 1864
Ohio → Centre

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and scribbles, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue,

13th District of Ohio.

Zanesville, July 27 1864

To the Manager of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia - Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Draft from 2nd National Bank of Zanesville
on Manhattan Bank New York for 100 \$
One hundred dollars for which please
send me 50 \$ in 2 cent Coins & 50 \$ in 1c
Coins - for my office use and my depu-
ties.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

A. A. Guttenberg

Send by Express to day \$50
Sent on Register 50
July 29/

H. K. L.

Collector.

A. A. Guttine
Lancaster Ohio
July 27. 1864

Cents

William Hoge & Co.,

40 Wall Street,

New York, 12th July - 1864.

Cashier of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir,

We beg to enclose M. I. note
for \$50. for which we will thank
you to send pennies, for like amt,
to A. D. Brown, Cashier Athens Branch
Bank, Athens, Ohio. at same time
please inform us how soon our friend
in Ohio may expect to receive
the pennies, or about the probable
time - Your polite attention will oblige

Yours truly
Wm Hoge & Co.

Rec'd \$50 sent
on Ky. note
July 13/ E. L. L.

J. H. Hammond

Wm Hoge & Co
40 Wall St
New York July 12/64
Cents

From to

D. L. Walter

New York City

asky Man of fine

Silver - 3 12 pence

in

Andrew Green

July 14. 1864.

New York July 8th 1864
To the Director of the Mint
Phila. Pa

Sir

Will you confer a favor, by
answering the following questions

1. What is the ^{exact} weight & value according
to the price paid by the U.S. Mint for
silver at the time of the fine silver
contained in the 2 issues of three cent
pieces say of the years 1851 & 1861.
2. What is or was the price paid by the
U.S. for Fine Silver in those years.
3. What is the comparative fineness in thousandths
of American & British Gold.

Begging you to excuse the trouble
I remain
yours very respectfully

L D Walter

Box 3243 P.O.
New York City

Replies.

The weight of the three-cent piece of 1851 was $12\frac{3}{8}$ (twelve and three-eighths) grains.

Its value, at the Mint price of fine silver in 1851, was precisely $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents. At the Mint price in 1861, the same piece (of 1851) was worth $2.5996+$ say 2.6 cents. (750 fine.)

The weight of the three-cent piece of 1861 was $11\frac{52}{100}$ (eleven & fifty-two hundredths) grains.

Its value, at the Mint price of fine silver in 1861, was 2.904 cents. (900 fine.)

The Mint price of fine silver in 1851, was $129\frac{29}{99}$ cents per ounce.

The Mint price of the same in 1861, was $134\frac{4}{9}$ cents per ounce.

The present Mint price is $136\frac{1}{6}$ cents.

The fineness of American gold coin is 900 thousandths; of British, $916\frac{2}{3}$ thousandths (i.e. eleven-twelfths.)

ABM. GIBBONS, PRES.

FRANCIS F. DAVIS, CASH.

The Bank of Chester Valley,

Coatesville Pa., July 15 1864

a m^c Intype Co, asst W
Dear Sir

Can you not let
us have ~~the~~ a portion of our
pennies - we are about out?

Yours truly
F Davis
E

Enc

Francis F. Davis
Bank Cheston Valley
Coatesville July 15. 64

Cents

Office of Troy Gas Light Company,

TROY, N. Y.,

15th July 1864

A The Intyre Esq
Care W B Mount
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

On the
25th April last we sent you
a bill for \$50. ^{for} our share

We should like to receive
a part of the amount - in the
new two Cent piece - when
our turn comes -

Yours truly
W. Lockwood
J. O. Tread

J. W. Lockwood
Treasurer
May - July 15, 1864
Cents

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

July 11. 1864

Sir

I herewith transmit Express
receipts and Invoices N^o 16 + 17 of Thirteen
Tons Deposit Silver, net value of the former
\$ 3,911.14 payable in Silver Dollars;
of the latter \$ 25,884.10 payable in
half dollars \$ 20,000. in Quar. dol.
\$ 5,884.10

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^m Entyng Esq Secretary
Treasury U.S. Mint Act^y Treasury
Philadelphia

Original.

No. 16

New York, July 11th 1867

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Two boxes of Silver bullion of the net value of
Three thousand nine hundred and

Eleven &

\$ 3911¹⁴/₁₀₀

¹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.

[Signature]

Original.

No. 17

New York, July 11th 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Eleven boxes of Sherrillion of the net value of
Twenty five thousand, eight hundred &
eighty four ¹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
\$25,884 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

A. J. Sabers

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

July 12. 1864

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt & Invoice # 18. of one box Fine Silver. (in order to bring Invoices of yesterday up to Standard), of the net value of \$ 2,095.78 payable in Quarter dollars

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq. Asst^t Treasurer
Treasury U. S. Mint Acting Treasurer
Philadelphia

Original.

No. 18

New York,

July 12 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia On boxes of Silver bullion of the net value of
Two Thousand & Ninety five⁷⁸

\$2,095.78 Dollars.

[Signature]

AARON ERICKSON, President,
GEO. E. JENNINGS, Cashier,
WM. C. BUSH, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

UNION BANK,

Rochester, N. Y., *July 11th* 1864.

Treasurer of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

I enclose
herewith my check on the
Park Bank New York
for Fifty Dollars, for
which please send me
cents as soon as con-
venient.

Yours &c

G. E. Jennings

Please acknowledge.

We have not called for any
in more than a year,

Rec'd Lfr & Int^o

on Register

July 13th

G. E. J.

Geo. E. Jennings
Union 1 Bank

Rochester

July 11. 1864

Cents

S
A.R.

Treasury of the United States,

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington July 9. 1864.

Sir.

I have received Two
Thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars One and Two
Cent pieces as per your favor of the
5th inst.

Respectfully

Wm. A. R. M.
Treasurer

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From

Treasurer U.S

Washington

ack^d receipt of
\$2000 in cents &
two cents.

July 9th 1864

United States Treasury,

New York, July 8th 1864.

Sir:-

I have today received by Express \$500⁰⁰ in
one and two cent coins as advised in your
letter of the 6th instant.

Respectfully Yours,
Wm. A. Wood

Ast. Treas. U.S.

Archibald Mc Intire Esq.

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn^a,

John J. Cisco

New York July 8. 64

receives \$500 in Cents &c

U.S. Mint

General Correspondence

1864/July

pt 81

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864/July

part 2

H. Tool & Son

Emmings Pa

July 9. 1864

Cents

Established in 1835.

A. B. SANDS & CO.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Nos. 139 & 141 WILLIAM STREET,

NEW-YORK.

July 9th

A. W. Antypre Esq.

U. S. Asst. Treasurer

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find U. S. Treas
note for \$50, for which please accept our order
and send us in turn its equivalent in U. S.
1 & 2 Cent pieces

Yours Truly

A. B. Sands & Co

Handed the above
to the Adams Express
July 11

L. B. S.

A. D. Sands & Co

New York

July 9-1864

Cents

State of Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE POST OFFICE

Milwaukee July 9th 1864

Hon. James Pollock.
Director of U.S. Mint.

Enclosed we send you Fifty Dollars,
(1 Fifty Note.) for which you will please send us
Copper Coin, & much oblige

Yours obt. Serv^t.

Chas K Wells P. M.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

July 9. 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 46,160.43 in Gold Coins in payment of Invoice No 15

Very Respectfully

J. M. J. Esq

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

Office of the Germania Life Insurance Company
No 90 Broadway

New York July 8th 1864

To the
Treasurer of the
U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

We would like to
get for the use of our Office a supply of Fernies
and will you be kind enough to inform us
what steps are requisite and to whom the
money is to be sent

We would also request you to inform
us about how long we would have to wait
for them

In waiting an answer
we remain

Respy Yrs

Cornelius Doernum

Cornelius Doremus
Germania Life Ins Co
New York
Lends July 8. 1864

To

E. A. Parker
N. York

Enclose bill lading
for 146 bbls sweeps
on board ship
"Hart's Wheel"

July 8th 1864.

Philad^a July 8. 1864

E. & F. Packer Esq.
New York
City

Enclosed please find Bill

of Ladings for 146 Bk Mint sheep on board
the "Fair Wind" from San Francisco, now
discharging at Your Port. Please pay the
account and draw on me at
sight for the amount. The sheep you will
have stored as heretofore preparatory for slaughtering
and sale,

Very Respectfully

J. A. Block
Director.

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

July 7th 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Near U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

In the examination
of your account of Ordinary Expenses for the
month of May 1864 it is found, that the
abstract of Incidental Expenses is missing.
Enclosed herewith you will find, Petty Expense
voucher No 76 (Morton M Michael) belonging
to your Ordinary account for May 1864
returned, that it may be properly receipted.
Your early attention is requested;

Very Respectfully
J. L. Smith
Auditor.

P.S.

Your Ordinary account for June 1864
is received.

No. 7-----

Assayer's Office,
July 8. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
June 28	1247 to 1282	3.1	2.6
29	1283 to 1324	3.2	
30	1325 to 1366	3.0	
July 1	1367 to 1408	3.2	
2	1409 to 1448	3.2	
5	1449 to 1469	3.2	

J. P. Escherson

Assayer.

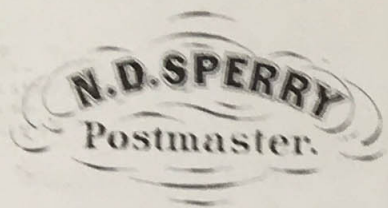
Assayer's Report
Bronze Coinage
July 8/64

Director of the Mint

According to the Act of April 23d, 1864, I have to report to you the
Assays of pieces of bronze for coinage, the trial for 1m being upon each day's work
trial for 1m being upon a combination of the whole.

NUMBER OF PIECES
PER CENT. OF THE
FOR CENT. OF THE

3.1	1285	1285	1285
3.5	1354	1354	1354
3.0	1366	1366	1366
3.5	1408	1408	1408
3.5	1448	1448	1448
3.5	1462	1462	1462



Post Office



New Haven, Conn. July 8th 1864

Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

Dr for - Enclosed herewith please
find U. S. Treasury note \$50 - in return for which
please send me by express a like amount in pennies
for office use, and, by so doing, oblige

Yours Very Respectfully

N. D. Sperry, P.M.

by J. E. Harrison
Chief Clerk.

~~Handed the above~~
~~to the Adams Express~~
~~July 11/64~~ ~~EBB~~

Recd by Express

to Aug -

July 11/64

EBB

W. D. Sperry PM

New Haven

July 8. 1864

Cents

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

July 8th 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Chas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed herewith,
find Pay Rolls for the months of May
& June 1864 of men employed in the
Coiners Department returned that the
signature of Chas O'Donnell by mark
may be witnessed.

Very Respectfully

L. L. Smith
Auditor

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

July 8th 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Care U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed herewith,
find Pay Rolls for the months of May
& June 1864 of men employed in the
Coiners Department returned that the
signature of Chas O'Donnell by mark
may be vitreped.

Very Respectfully
J. L. Smith
Auditor

Rushville July the 1864

Mrs Dear Sir

I have about \$70.00 or \$75.00
worth of old Gold plate and
it is first quality of old
plate, what will it cost
me to have it minted up
in coins,

will you please to
let me know - and then
I will send it,

Truly Yours

Dr. A. La. Boyteaux

Rushville,

Gates, Co

Enclosed sent
July 7, 1864

W. G.

From

Dr A. La Boyteaux
Rushville
N.Y

Ola gold plate
Circular seal

July 7th 1864

Treasurer's Office, Shelby County, O.

Sidney. July 6. 1864

Treasurer U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa }

Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$25.⁰⁰
for which please send me the new 2 cent pieces
and Oblige Yours truly
D. L. Bush Treas.

Order by Express
July 18/64
D. L. B.

O. L. Rush -
Sidney Ohio
July 6. 1864
cents

Office of Collector Deputy Collector
Sixth Collection District, State of Pennsylvania,

Allentown, Pa. July 13th 1864

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
twenty Dollars, for which sent
me per Express Cents as follows
ten Dollars worth 2 cent pieces &
ten Dollars worth 1 cent pieces

Once Oblige yours

Very truly

Geo. Beisel

To:

A. McIntyre Esq.
Asst. Treasurer
Phila^a Mint.

Deputy Collector
for Lehigh Co.,
6th Dist. Pa.

Send by Express
to any
July 15/1

R.B.

Geo. Pease - ~~copy~~

Allentown Pa

July 13. 1864

Cents

Office of Collector Deputy Collector
Sixth Collection District, State of Pennsylvania,

Allentown, Pa. July 13th. 1864

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
twenty Dollars, for which sent
me per Express Cents as follows
ten Dollars worth 2 cent pieces &
ten Dollars worth 1 cent pieces

Once again yours

Very truly

To:

W. McIntyre Esq.
Asst. Treasurer
Phila^a Mint.

Geo. Beisel
Deputy Collector
for Lehigh Co.,
6th Dist. Pa.

Send by Express
to any
Early 15/1

R.B.

Brooklyn July 6/1864
Treasury U.S. Mint
Dear Sir

Your esteemed Letter of the
3rd has been duly received, returning our
Check for One Hundred Dollars. —

Here find enclosed our
Certified Check No. 1108 for fifty Dollars
for which you will be kind enough to
send us U.S. Permits at your earliest
convenience.

We remain, dear Sir,
yours very respectfully,

Frederick Loessel B

27 Fulton Street
Brooklyn

Long Island

New York

Forward the above
to the Adams Express
July 7/1864

Frank Looser & Co
Brooklyn N.Y.
July 6. 1864
Cents

Post Office, Reading, Pa.

July 6 1864

Sir:

Enclosed find Draft payable to
your order for \$2,370.42, for which
please credit me as follows:

\$2,303.35	for balance due U.S. on Post Office acc to 1st amt.
17.07	" 3 per cent. National Tax for P. de l'Clock, to dr.
<u>50.00</u>	" Cents for the use of this office.

\$2,370.42

Please return me the usual
Certificates of Deposit in duplicate

Please send \$25 in 2 Cent and \$25.00
in 1 Cent— or all 1 Cent if it suit
better. It makes no difference to us.

Respectfully

J. Knapp Mill

7/7/64
arr

I. Knapp Pm
Reading Pa
July 6th 1864
* 50 Cents

P. O. Erie, Pa

July 5, 1864

Sir,

Enclosed find \$50, for which
please send \$20 in one and \$30
in two bents, as early as possible,
as I am again out.

Respectfully Yours

Jos. M. Sterrett

P. M

Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Phila.

Sent by Express
to New
York 7/1 L.H.C.

Joseph W. Sherrett ^{Pm}

Eni Pa

July 3, 1864

cents

Albany July 5. 1864

A. Mc Intyre Esq
Treasurer

U. S. mint

Sir

Enclosed is \$50.00
per cents which please
forward & oblige

Yours respectfully
W. H. Parry

Enclose the above amt \$50
to the Adams Express
July 6/64
H. F. L.

W. H. Parry
Albany
July 5. 1864

Cents

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
July 6th 1864

Arch M. Intyre Esqr
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Enclosed herewith
find Gold Warrant No 2194. W. H. Harding
returned that the Bond of Indemnity
may have the proper Revenue Stamp
affixed. The Certificate of W. H. Richards
also requires a stamp.
Your early attention is requested;

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor

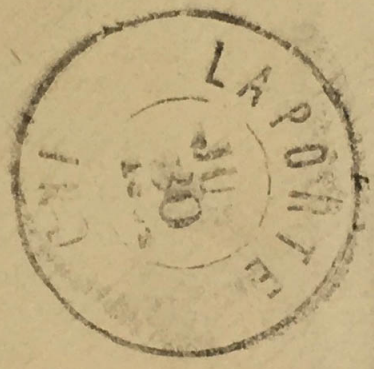
From
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
—OF—
La Porte, Indiana.

1st National Bank
\$50. La Porte Ind

Person not known

July 6/64 Sent in for \$50

J



United States Mount
Philadelphia
Pa



First National Bank of La Porte

La Porte, Ind., June 29th 1864

Director of United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

In beginning our
business here we find ourselves badly in want
of a few Pennies. We have sent both to
Newark & Chicago and being unable to procure
them at either point. We would be very much
obliged would you forward us by United States
Express. Fifty Dollars. in payment for which
Please find enclosed draft No. 29. \$50⁰⁰

Yours
Very Respectfully
R. B. Morrison

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
No. 59 State Street.

United States Internal Revenue,

Fourteenth District, State of New York.

City and County of Albany.

Albany, July 6 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th ulto, and in accordance therewith I beg to Enclose Draft No 370 of the First National Bank of Albany on the Central National Bank of New York Endorsed payable to your order for the sum of Fifty dollars, for which I would be pleased to have you send me per Express one and two cent coins, to that amount and oblige

Yrs Respy

Theodore Townsend
Collector

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint of U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

United States Treasury,

New York, July 5th 1864.

Sir:-

Herewith I enclose Five hundred dollars,
(\$500) for which I will thank you to send
me pennies.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of
\$1000^x in this medium, for which I remitted
you on the 3^d Ultimo.

Very respectfully Yours,
Wm. J. C. W.

Asst. Treas. (U.S.)

Archibald M. Loring &

Asst. Treas. (U.S.)

Philadelphia, Penn^a,

Rem \$300 by Express
to day
Settled by
L. H. B.

John J. Cisco
New York July 5, 64

Worth \$500 Cents

Henry J. Chase Esq U.S. Cd. Peoria. Ill.

Collector's Office,

Fifth Collection District, State of Illinois,

Peoria, July 2^d 1864

Sir:

I take the liberty of asking you to buy me twenty five dollars worth of permits, at the Mint, please have them sent to Howell & Brothers, 900 Chestnut St to be sent out with his packages, to Mr B. Cowell of this place

I had a letter from your son, at Erie some ten days since, he spoke quite encouragingly of his business there

Yours very truly

Henry J. Chase

J. B. Cowell Esq
Philadelphia

DR. G. W. SPENCER
STEAM
DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT



NO 254 PENN ST.

PITTSBURGH PA

Every operation warranted
comfortable, and to render good service

1864

Pittsburgh Only 4th

United States Mint
Phila Pa.

I sent some scraps of "Gold"
to be coined please attend to it
and send to my address

Respectfully G. W. Spencer.

(copy of reply) July 6 - 1865

Your letter of the 20th inst. recd.
The "scraps of gold" could not under
the regulations of the Mint, be received
for coinage, & were returned to the
Ex. Co. to be forwarded to you.
Yours very truly W. M. W.

From

Dr Geo W. Spencer

Pittsburgh Pa

Dentist plates & refused
&c,

July 6/64

Copy of reply sent Mrs.
JP

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

July 5. 1861

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt & Invoice N^o 15 of One box of Fine gold Bars of the net value of Forty Six Thousand, One Hundred & fifty $43\frac{3}{100}$ dollars (46,160.43) payable in dble eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Wm.

Treasurer

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq.

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Original.

No. 15

New York,

July 5 1864

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia On boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
Forty Six Thousand, One hundred
+ Sixty ⁴³ 100 Dollars.
\$ 46,160.43

Chas. W. Wadsworth
For the Adams Express Company.

1/6

Massachusetts,

Rec'd of gift
for \$2000 acR
July 5th / 64

Chicago July 5. 1864

Hon. J. C. Springer.
Treasurer of the State.

Sir,

I have received Your letter
of the 30th ult. with the enclosed draft
for \$2000; for which cents will be
forwarded as follows:

One Thousand Dollars on the day of
the balance 2000.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Treasurer

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Value,



SAN FRANCISCO,

July 2^d, 1864

Received of

Branch Minn

One Package Sealed & valued

Addressed Eight hundred & seven dollars

which we agree to forward to Phil Penn.

and deliver

Geo Pollock

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

For the Proprietors,

Charges, \$16⁵⁰ Collect
in Gold

Jas O. Jr

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Expres.

San Francisco

Receipt for 1 package
Marked Jas. Pollock
Philadelphia

July 2. 1864

Post Office

Hon James Pollock

Ellicottville Ny

Director of Mint

July 1. 1866

Dr Sir

Your favor of 29th
just received, agreeable to your
instruction I herewith enclose dft
on New York for Fifty dollars
requesting the like amount
in Two Cent coin may be sent
to my address thus

J. K. Skinner Pm

Ellicottville Ny

Great Valley Station One Railway

Very Respectfully Yours

J. King Skinner Pm

Henry Guild, President.
C. R. Washburn, Cashier.

Peoples Bank.

Roxbury July 1 1864

Arch. McIntyre Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I Enclose my check on
the Metropolitan Bank N.Y. for One hundred dollars. for
which I should like \$50. in Cents for the Five Cent Savings Bank
of this city & \$50. in ten cent pieces for this Bank

Very Respectfully yours
C. R. Washburn Cashier

Ent \$50 on Receipt for Peoples Bank, & \$50 for 5 Cent
Red \$50 note by Atlantic Express savings Bank
July 5. 1864

C. R.

C. R. Washburn

Porter July 1. 1864

Wants Cents



Brooklyn July 1st 1864
To the Assistant Treasurer
of the United States, D.C.
(Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
our Check No 1086, for one Hundred Dollars
for which you will find enough to send
us, for \$50. our Cash receipt
for 50. to do do U.S.
at your earliest convenience. —

Very respectfully,
your obed^t servant
Frederick Loese D.C.

27 Fulton Street
Brooklyn L.I.

Ret^d \$50 in Register New York
Ret^d \$50 by Adams Express
July 3/64

Frederick Loessler & Co.

Brooklyn July 1st 64

Draft Cents

Post Office,

Cincinnati, O., July 1, 1864.

Sir:

Herewith find one hundred dollars (U. S. currency) for which be pleased to forward, for the use of this office, five thousand (5000) cents, and twenty five hundred (2500) two cent pieces.

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt

J. Mayer, P.M.

Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philad^a }
Pa. }

Post Office
Steubenville Ohio
July 1st 1864

Sir

Enclosed I send \$50⁰⁰ for
which please send the amount
in one & two cent pieces to the
address of

B. P. Scott, Post Master
Jewett P.O.
Fairview Station
Harrison Cy
Ohio

To
Director U.S. Mint } And Office
Philadelphia } Yours Respectfully
Pa }

Geo B. Filsen
P.M.

Philadelphia June 30th 1864

James Pollock
Director U S Mint

I hereby propose to furnish
to the U S Mint whatever quantity of wood may
be ordered at the following prices —————

Good Hickory wood	Ten dollars per cord	(\$10.00)
" OAK	" Nine dollars " "	(\$9.00)
" Pine	" Nine " " "	(\$9.00)

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times
as you order in a satisfactory manner

Most respectfully yours

John W Leigh

Lombard St wharf
Schuylkill

N B For my ability and disposition

to perform this engagement I

refer you to this last years operations

J W Leigh

Bids
for supplying Manr
with acids & wood

Aug 1. 1864

Bid of Mr W. Sergh
for wood &

char, & suming for
acids, accepted

Copy of notice
herewith enclosed
R. M.

July 6th

Dear Sirs

The Director has considered the proposition contained in your letter of July 1st. & finds it reasonable in principle, considering the fluctuations in the price of Copper. He is confident however that the price of 70 cts. pr. lb. of Cent-metal blanks was based on the price of Copper at 46 cts. & not at 44 cts., because we have not purchased for some time back at less than 46. In order however not to impede your operations, he is willing to allow 45 cts. as the basis, & to pay for the blanks above or below 70 cts., according as the market quotation of copper is above or below 45 cts. It is a question however whether it would not be better for each party

if we take the quotation of copper at the time we receive the blanks, or the nearest time of quotation immediately preceding. The Director would prefer the latter course to the unvarying quotation of the 1st of the month. If these views coincide with your own, you may immediately commence manufacturing & delivering the amount named in my communication to you.

I drew the proceeds of your bill, deposited it in Bank, & sent you my own check for the same yesterday. The mistake I made would have been detected before payment & rectified. It was due to the frequent interruptions in my Office.

In regard to the composition of our metal, we at present prefer exactly 3% tin & 2% zinc. I have found no sensible wastage of zinc, either in making stock, or Cent-metal from the stock;

or setting clippings, & therefore I
think need make none. But pray ob-
serve that the stock should be made as I
directed the clippings should be ~~not~~
put in the melted alloy, newly made, or
into theopper (melted), before the stock is
added to the latter. In other words, I could
avoid ~~using~~ clippings (scraps, chips, &c) by
~~themselves~~ — or if you ever should be obliged
to do it to it w^d be well to melt a small
amount clippings first, & then gradually
to add balance.

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth

Chas. H. Booth & Haydens,
Terbury,
Connecticut.

Watertown July 1 1864
Prof A C Booth

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 29th with word of weight of few casts, two penny blanks is at hand & Your very obliging remarks appended and all nothing—

In our conversation in regard to the composition when in Feb^y You remarked that You intended ultimately to get in as much as four per cent of Tin if found practicable from which we thought it better to have an 4 cts over than put rather than to risk just three fearing the assay might find less & put in $3\frac{1}{2}$ of Tin which accounts for the 4 cts found of that article but we cant comprehend how an 4 cts of Spelter was found as we put in but 2 per cent and the loss so as that article seldom fuses without loss by evaporation—Our workmen must have bungled their weighing in some way—Our estimation of their loss in weight in dipping & annealing it would seem by Your remarks was a little too large & we will reduce the weight in future to meet Your views—We are truly grateful for Your acceptance of the sample lot & thankful for the order for an additional quantity but there has been so

large an advance in the copper market recently that
we think it best not to begin another lot unless we
hear that the additional price which we must charge
will be satisfactory to you. When we met you in
Phil^a & fixed the price at 70 cts we based that price
on copper at 44 cts both agreeing that to be its then
current value, since which the advance on the better
kinds of that article has been fully equal to 6 cts per
pound & more than likely is to day still higher. We
could yesterday buy in N York at 50 cts for good
qualities & could not get it for less & we propose if the
price suits you to base the price of all we shall deliver
you in the month of July on copper at 50 cts which
will bring the blanks at 76 cts & should you continue
to order to fix the price for each months delivery afterwards
on the price of copper as it shall be on the first day of
the same month charging for all delivered each month as
much above or below 70 cts for the blanks as copper shall
be above or below 44 cts the first of the same month
or we will adopt any other rule which shall be suggested
by you which shall recognize the fluctuations in copper.
If the recent advance had been but trifling we would
not have taken it into consideration on this order but 6 cts
doubtless any prices we can realize on the work & we

Waverbury July 9 1864

Prof J. C. Booth

Dear Sir

Yours with the check
in pay for lot of 1 Blanks for the Mint came
safe to hand & also Yours of the 6th last reached
us yesterday. We have no choice between fixing
the price of 1 Blanks based on the price of copper
at time of delivery of the 1 Blanks or at the time
of ordering them & as the Director prefers the former
we will concede that the rule. The fluctuations
in copper cannot be foreseen by either party & that
rule is as fair & the fluctuations as likely to favor our
party as the other. When we first made our
calculations on price we based it on copper at 44
cents because our purchases at about that time were
at that price & it is the wisest impression that Mr
Booth in conversation with the mint when in Phil^a
in course of the negotiation quoting the article at
same price but think nothing was said when the
Director was present about the then cost of copper
but although we got the impression that 44 was
understood as the base still the variation which
the Director proposes is so small that we shall
accept his offer & send the blanks at as much
above or below 70 cents as copper shall be above
or below 45 cents at the time the blanks are
delivered. Reciving Yours letter yesterday we

Now commencing casting to day & shall hope
to send the first lot the last of next week or
early the week after & a lot each week regularly
thereafter till the order is filled.

Respectfully Yours

Wm. Booth Hayden

per J. W. Hayden

Post Master

July 1 - 1864

South Norwalk Fairfield Co
Conn

Director of the Mint Phil.
Sir

Please send for the
inclosed Draft one &
two Cent pieces for —
Circulation and

Oblige

Yours truly
Matthew Wilcox

B O Bosworth P.M.
Anson P.O.

\$50, Allgongho

Post 1864

July 1. 1864 Sent in sum of 50
pp

Done.

James Collock

Director Me. S. Pruit,

Philadelphia.

Pa.



Arsenal, Post office
Allegheny Co. Pa.

June 28th 1864

Hon. James Pollock,

Director U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith
a draft on Messrs Benson & Co Phil^a
for fifty dollars, for which
he pleads to send me that
amount in one and two
cent pieces.

It is totally impracticable to get
the cents about Pittsburgh, and
I am very much annoyed in
making change. I will therefore
be very much obliged if you will
forward the cents as early as
possible.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt. Serv

B. O. Bosworth P.M.

Address

B. T. Bosworth

Pm.

Asenat, P.O.

near Pittsburgh, Pa

July 28th "

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 26th Inst. has been rec^d together with samples of 107 melts, the assay of which was begun this morning.

In reply to your request of notification, the Director authorises me to say that you will receive such notice to cease your supply of cent blanks some ten days before the time, & that you may go on with your present deliveries for some time to come.

I regret that I should again have made an error in the amount of bill to be submitted by you, but it arose from an impression on my mind that the price to be charged for the cent blanks was to be proportionate to the rise or fall of Copper in the market, above or below \$5 cts. pr. lb. The Director being absent when I wrote,

I submitted the account to him, when
he stated that the price was to be the same
amount above or below 70 cts. as copper was
above or below 45 cts. on the day of delivery.
Upon referring to our correspondence, I
find that he is right, & that the price
of Delivery $82\frac{1}{2}$ should be 77 cts. instead
of 80.9 cts. The bill to be rendered by you
should therefore be:

4950 lbs. 2-ct. blanks @ 77	\$ 3811.50
Less Transp ^t & Dray ^l	34.35
	<u>\$ 3777.15</u>

Your bill is otherwise correctly drawn out
to pass at Washington, except that the
Signature should be simply the same as
the heading, omitting "By J Holmes Presdt".
It might possibly be rejected at Washington,
inasmuch as the Authorities know nothing
of a Company & its Presidency, & as it is not
so expressed in the heading.

I should mention that in making a small lot of German Silver I melted the metals in the proportions of 60 Copper, 20 nickel & 20 zinc, & that from lack of experience in my first attempt at making German Silver, some 8 pr. ct. of the zinc was volatilised, so that the metal sent you is over 20 % nickel, & will bear at least 50 % spelter addition on remelting.

I have also a lot of alloy containing some 75@80 % copper and 25@20 % nickel, without zinc. Can I in any way dispose of it in Waterbury?

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Mrs. Holmes, Booth & Hayden

Waterbury

Conn.

B. July 29th I have recd your duplicate bills.

J. C. B.

Jessy City, June 23d/64.

Mr. Pollock:

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22d is at hand, & in reply we will say, that at present we can send you no crucibles over No. 30 size; if you wish number 30 or any no. under that size. Let us know & we will forward ^{them} immediately.

Respect Yours.

Wm. Nimmo & Co.
G.A.E. - B.K.

Jersey City June 24th / 64.

Das. C. Booth Esq.

Dear Sir.

Yours of
the 24th is at hand and we regret
to say that upon examination
we find that we have No No. 80-
crucible which we ~~wish~~ to send
you, as they are not of Fish
Kale quality, and we do not
want to give you a poor article.

We have some 20's, 18's & 16's which
are right, - no others. We cannot
undertake the 70's for you. We
are sorry we cannot accommodate you
to either. ~~And~~ you will have to look
elsewhere. Hoping we can do so
at some future time we are

Respect. Yours.

Geo. Wm. H. Co.
June 24th 1864

Correspondence

Levi Mott

Aug July 1864

New York June 14th 1864.
James C. Booth Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 11th inst
has been duly received,

I send you this day
The Two Casks of Crucibles ordered

Enclosed please find
duplicate Bills duly receipted
if convenient please collect the
Amount, and remit, in your own
check, or any way most convenient
to you.

Yours Very Respectfully

C. Quetier

The casks have been sent by the
Merchants' Despatch Line
(Via Canal)

M & R's
Correspondence
on Cent metal, &
with Holmes Booth &

Hayden, on two cent
clenckets.

July 1864 —

Waterbury July 27 1864

Profr J B Booth

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find Bill for lot Blank as rendering in form
as dated July 25. for which please remit in
such shape as may be convenient.

We shipped you last
evening 13 casks Blank marked W J State Mint
for Union Line from N York. containing by our
weight 6979 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs contents of each cask as follows

598
512 $\frac{1}{2}$
537 $\frac{1}{4}$
532
489 $\frac{1}{2}$
539 $\frac{3}{4}$
552 $\frac{1}{2}$
534 $\frac{1}{2}$
524 $\frac{1}{4}$
547 $\frac{1}{4}$
541
510 $\frac{3}{4}$
560

These weights will vary from yours by
about the amount of hair used for
fastening the heads & hoops in the
casks of the iron. As we take your
weight we are not very exact.

The order for this work as

6979 $\frac{1}{4}$ Modified by yours of the 13th inst
is somewhat indefinite. This is well enough if
you will please notify us in season when you wish
us to diminish the quantity or stop entirely to prevent our
having in process a stock which you would not want.

The G Selvon Sample Bar has not yet arrived.
Respectfully yours
Holmes & Brother May 27
H & B

We are enclosing about an equal amt for this work to be shipped early next week.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

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Wheeler & Co.

Wells & Co.
July 1864

Watertown July 26 1864
Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

Yours of the 25th
with ap of Blanks last sent is at hand & is
quite satisfactory. We will forward Blanks within
a day or two. We send you to day in
another envelope by mail 107 samples from
107 Mts the Blanks from which estimated before
weighing at 6000^{us} which we are packing this
afternoon & shall ship this evening probably 10
or 12 casks. We are now casting & rolling
daily for you & probably have at this moment
including all we have sent & stock now in
hand more than enough for the 8 tons
originally ordered & will you please notify us
at once if we are doing more than you need
or if you should wish us to stop entirely as it
would not be convenient to have a stock cast
& rolled above your wants. When the Bar of
G Yellow shall arrive we will reply in regard to that.

Respectfully Yours
Hobbs & Booth May 1864
per J Hobbs

HOLMES, BOOTH & HAYDEN,
WATERBURY,
CT.

Waterbury July 27 1864
Prof James C. Booth

Dear Sir

The enclose by
mail duplicate bills for
the 5 Casks of Two Cent
Blanks sent the 11th
June 22nd and have receipted
both as requested. You
may if you choose remit
us for same by check
to our order, by mail

Yours Respectfully
Holmes Booth & Hayden
E. D. Griggs Treas

Dear Sirs

July 25th

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The nine carts of 2-ct. blanks were rec^d on Wednesday last, 22nd Inst. when the price of copper was 52 cts. pr. lb. The weight rec^d corresponded with the alleged weight within a few pounds ~~to~~ ~~to~~ (exactly 8¹/₂ lbs. over). Calculating the ratios between 45 & 52, we have the price of 80.9 cts. pr. lb. Hence

$$4950 \text{ lbs. @ } 80.9 \text{ cts.} = \$4004.55$$

Please make out Duplicate bills, receipted by the Firm, as before, & I can remit the proceeds by check.

I send you by Adams' Express an ingot of German Silver, consisting

of 60 Copper, 20 Nickel, 20 Spelter.
Very little spelter burned off. Can you
make or procure us an offer for some
hundred pounds of such metal; or will
you inform us at what price we may
sell it?

The blanks were in good condition &
after cleaning & stamping, the weight
of \$10.00 worth, which should be 100
oz. Troy, was 101 oz. short, which is
near enough for all practical purposes.

Respectfully yours

J. A. C. Booth

Mrs. Holmes, Booth & Hayden

Care.

Waterbury July 15 1864

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 13th is at hand — It is somewhat doubtful whether we could very much exceed 2 Tons per week of the Planks but will see next week how many we can get out — We have a somewhat large business to keep along in respect to the Planks I will put in all the Planks we can get out & next week's production will show about the amt we can get out — I shall send you say 2 Tons tomorrow or Monday next made this week —

Yours &c

Hoover Booth & Hayden

per J. Hoover

Watbury July 18 1864

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

We ship you

to day 9 Casks Perry Blanks containing say
550^{ms} each 4950^{ms} in all, the amt we got out
last week — They were marked N State Mint Phila
by Union Line from N York — If accepting
please send us weight & on recd we will send
Bill as before — We also enclose samples for
assay in another envelope for mail directed to
you personally — We weighed three or four lots of
100 pieces each & found them to run very near 9600
grains the weight you gave us in Form of the 29th June
but afterwards put in some 400^{ms} left of the lot
first shipped which being a little heavier brought 100
pieces to weigh some 15 to 20 grains over but think you
will find them to come much nearer 9600 grains to the
100 pieces than the first lot — In making the assay
we follow your instructions but fear our Press & the
Construction of our furnace are not so well adapted to
work which must be assayed as yours — We put in
right weights & if any deviation is found it will be because
our men cannot mix the different metals in the

process to thoroughly & neatly as Yours —

The only drawback to the pleasure of working for the Mint is the uncertainty in regard to what result the assay will show as we have all the cost of the work incurred, ~~not only~~ before we can get the assay not only on each lot sent but on another which we have in hand while waiting for the first sent — We were fairly nervous all the past year over Mr. Barrelet's work on this account & find the same anxiety on Yours — In compliance with Your request in Yours of the 13th inst to increase the quantity we will devote all the time we can to Your work till further orders I think we may reach $3\frac{1}{2}$ Tons per week if we have no interruptions & the assays run satisfactory.

In order to fix the price for this lot we will get the N York quotations for copper & will Your firm get prices so that our views may coincide —

If the job were to last long it might be convenient for both parties to select some reputable copper drainer to act as umpire who might give us quotations at the delivery of each lot which should fix the price —

Respectfully Yours

Robert Booth Hayden

per J. Hobbs

FROM

CLARKSON & CO.

BANKERS,

No. 121 South Third Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

Express to Columbus

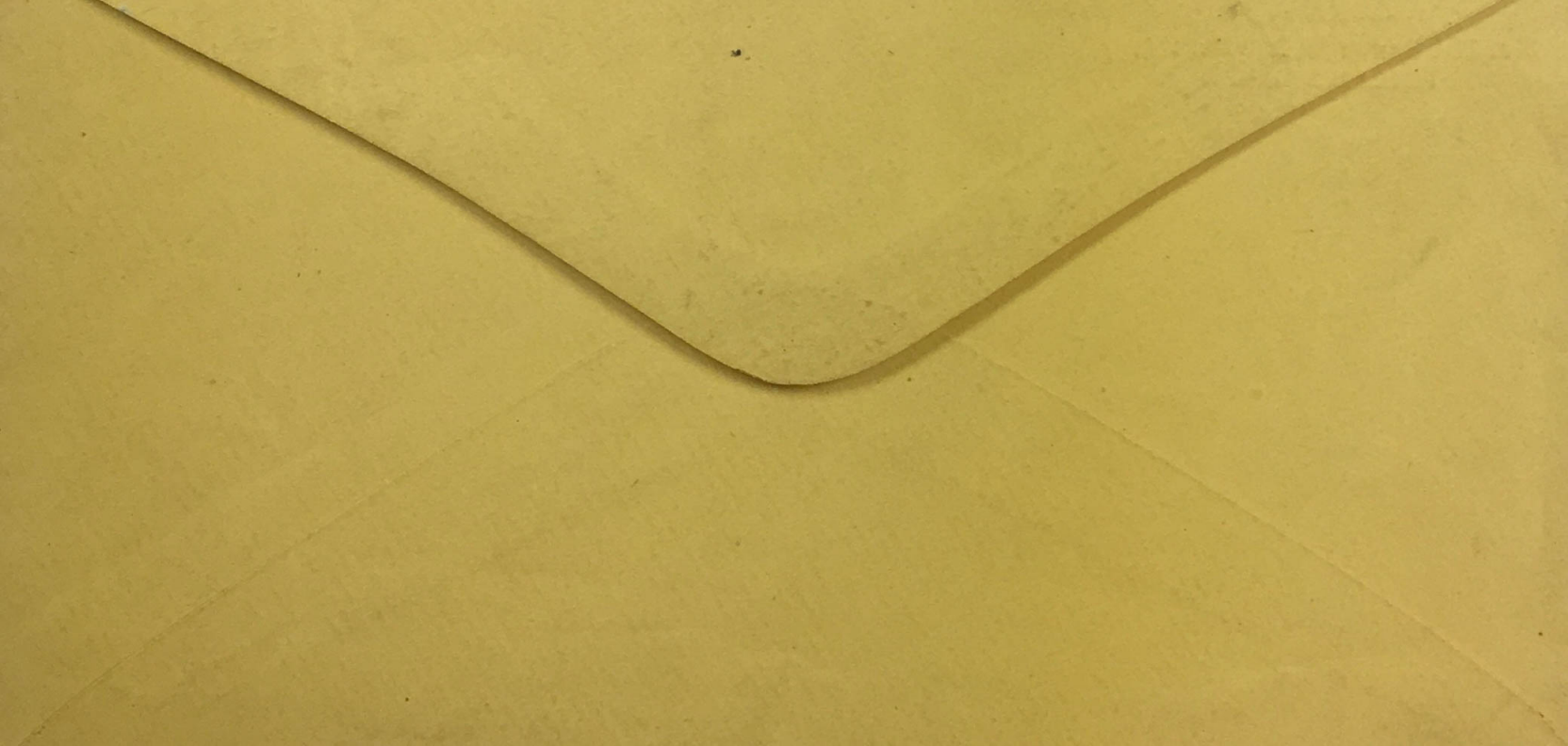
\$25-

Mr. F. Lloyd

Nat. Bank

Wrightsville

1st National Bank
\$25 Wm. Wrightsville
Cash
\$25
\$25



Dr. Gov.

I have had this money on hand
several days. Would you be so
kind as to send it off in "cents"
the first opportunity - - to the address
on envelope -

E C McClure

Clarkson & Co.
Bankers,
No. 121 South Third Street,
Philadelphia.

Min^{try} of the United States.

Philad^a. July 2. 1864

Mr Charles Lennig.

Dear Sir,

Your proposition to supply the Min^{try}
with acids ^{for one year from 1st inst.} ~~for one year beginning~~ at the lowest
ruling market rates at time of each delivery,
is accepted -

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Lof
Sec. Treasury

Requisition for
\$46.350

Transfer of \$100,000
Cent Comptroller
U.S. Treasury
Results of Survey
Comparative
August 1. 1864

Philad^a. June 30. 1864.

Hon^d. S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir.

I have to Request that
You will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint for ~~Forty Seven Thousand~~ ~~Three Hundred~~
~~and Fifty Dollars~~ ~~for balance and carrying over~~
for the support of this institution for the Fiscal
Year ending this day:

Salaries

Wages

Incidentals

Freight on Goods

Specimens of coins

\$6.600

27.950

10.000

2.500

300

\$47.350

I have this day used the Sum of One Hundred
Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be transferred

from the Cent Coinage account to the Treasury
of the United States being part of profit arising
from the Coinage of cents. The Receipt (in
duplicate) of the Asst. Treasurer therefor, is
enclosed herewith.

I have the pleasure of informing you
that the Bronze Coinage fully meets all the
advantages claimed for it; and ^{that} the law
authorizing it has proven a great public
benefit, and this, independent of the fact
that the high price of Nickel would
~~Some would say~~ ^{Coinage of the} compelled a discount
of the Nickel cent.

With great Respect,
Your obt. Servant,
Jas. Pollock
Director

Philadelphia July 1. 1864.

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

The usual monthly count
and examination made at the close of business
on the 30th ult. exhibited the following balances
in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint:

In Gold coins	\$130 25 00
In Silver coins	12. 466. 27
Ordinary Fund	72. 242. 52
Loose Fund	108. 246. 86
Denver Br. Mint Fund	1. 494. 37
San Francisco Br. Mint Fund	52. 81
	331. 444. 83

Corresponding with the balance as stated upon
the Affairs Book of account.

An examination at the same time into
the condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory

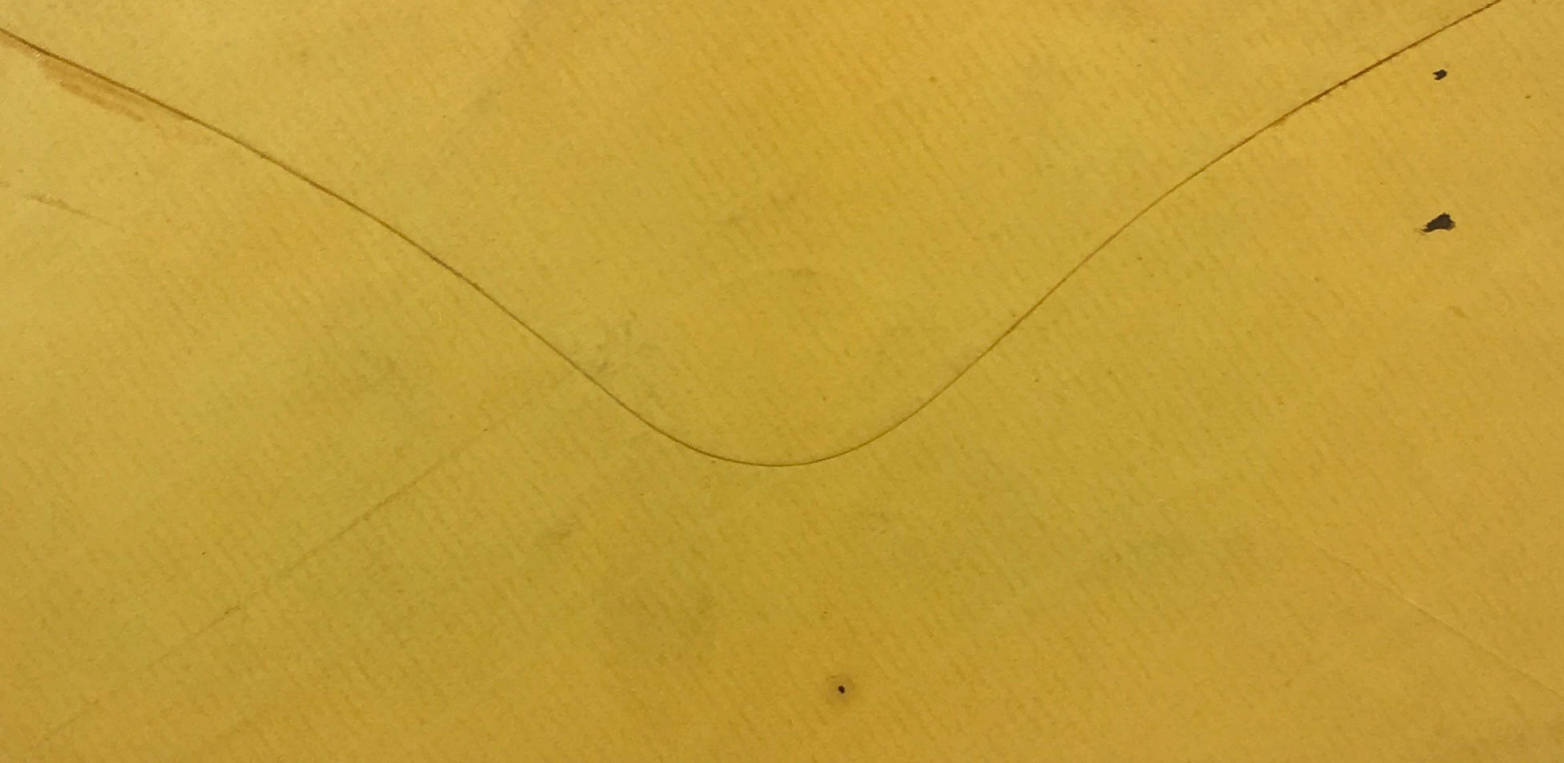
J. A. Chatterbox

Greenport N.Y.

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United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa



West Branch and Susquehanna Canal.

Collector's Office.

Liverpool, 29th June 1864.

Wm Jas Pollard

Dir. U. S. Mint

Phila Pa

Enclosed find
\$10 for which please send
by Adams Express ~~and~~
two cent pieces for amt.

Respy

J. A. Plattenberger

Liverpool

Perry Co
Pa.

Via
Millersburg

and that the business of the institution is
conducted with care and fidelity.

With great Respect,

Yours obt. servt.

Jas. Pollock
Secretary.

Philad^a. July 1st. 1864.

Hon^{ble}. F. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir.

Pursuant to law and the regulations of the Department, I made examination, at the close of business yesterday, of the Books Accounts and Monies on hand, in the office of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Philad^a, and found a balance of \$11,359.525.10, which was found to correspond with his statement of account for the day.

In the foregoing were counted as cash, the following items:

U. S. Notes Redeemed	\$2,060,700
Certificates of Temporary Loan Paid	\$601,265.49
Amount to St. Louis in part	
payment of Transfer Draft	2,450,000.00

With great Respect, Yours obt^l. Servant

J. W. Block

of the Green

of the

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To Sec. Treasury

I Letter

Report of monthly Court
and examination, June

July 1, 1864

July 1864

Mint of the United States.

From

J. L. Boutwell,

M.R.

U Street

Assay report on
5 bbls blank tin
cent piece rec?

July 1st 64

Dear Ann,

June 29th

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The five bbls. of Blanks arrived, and have been weighed, assayed, & stamped. The weight was 3748 lbs. instead of 3750 or 7 lbs. short, which is no doubt due to our more accurate balance. The assay was 3.6 Fin and 2.8 Zinc, which is too much in excess of our standard, for all that I have made average 3.1 Fin & 2.1 Zinc. If you follow the plan I gave you to make stock at a lower temperature, & then put this stock into the melted copper, you will find no loss of either metal & you may weigh out exact quantities.

Under mechanical treatment, the metal worked as well as could be desired.

I weighed 100 pieces, selected at random & found the weight to be 9.74 lbs
It should be 9.60 lbs
Excess .14

deavoring to keep a little nearer the
standard in proportion of metal and
in weight of the single piece.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Messrs. Holmes, Booth & Hayden
Waterbury, Conn.

The excess of weight averages therefore
~~1.4~~ grains pr. piece in excess. Altho the
law allows a variation of 4 grains in
the piece, we prefer attaining a nearer
weight than even your 1.4 grains.
The account stands thus:

3743 lbs. cent-metal @ 70c.	\$2620.10
Transportation	\$15.35
Drayage	2.00
	17.35
Balance due	\$2602.75

To collect this amt please make out
duplicate bills for the same, receipted
by the Firm, & then collect either by
Adams' Express, or Draft, or otherwise,
as may be convenient.

The Director instructs me to request
that you will prepare & deliver to the
mint eight tons of the same 2-cent
blanks, at the rate of one or two
tons pr. week for the present, en-

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1844 - August 1867

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To the Director of the Mint.

Replicate

New York 31st July 1863

Mint of United States Phil^o

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

U.S.

"Persia"

Mint 2 Cases No 9 & 10 Nickel 100 lb ea

= 1200 lb @ \$1.54 1/2 = \$1854

Correct

Jas C Booth

m. & R.

Carton

\$1854 65

(294)

Aug 1

Rec^d payment
Irving Van Wart & Co

294

NO 13 BERNARD STREET

JOHN & TRAW AND SONS

No. 10

Assayer's Office,
July 30. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
July 19	1870 to 1909	3.0	2.4
20	1910 to 1951	3.0	
21	1952 to 1993	3.0	
22	1994 to 2035	3.2	
23	2036 to 2077	3.2	
25	2078 to 2098	3.1	

J. R. Carpenter

Assayer.

Бронз соинго.

Pittsburgh July 30th 1864

\$ 196 $\frac{52}{100}$

At Sight Pay to the order of
John C. Parry. One Hundred and ninety six $\frac{52}{100}$ Dollars
Value received and charge to account
To Hon^{ble} James Pollock } John C. Parry
Director U.S. Mint Philadelphia }

PAID TO ORDER
JAN 17 1877

John C. Parry

Pay *Manuel J. J.*
OR ORDER, FOR COLLECTION
ON ACCOUNT OF

Manuel J. J. Cashier
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Manuel J. J.

To.

Sec. Treasury,
(2 letters)

Monthly count of
U. S. Mint Year
& Asst. Treasurer
for July

Aug 1st 1864

August 1864

Phil: August 1. 1864.

Ant. P. Henderson,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Pursuant to Law and the
Regulations of the Department I made examination
of the close of business on the 30th inst. of the Public
Accounts and Monies on hand in the office of the
Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philad: and found the
following balances on hand:

General Treasury Fund	\$2,541,889.57
Post Office Monies	206,268.79
Temporary Loan	46,875.15
Registered Loans	23,554.65
Coupons	370,044.48
Two Year 5 per cent. U. S. A.	140,067.79
Ambassadors Fund	3,453,224.89
	\$5,810,568.38

Corresponding with that Officers books of account.
On the foregoing balance the following were

business of the mission is conducted with care and
fidelity.

Have the honor to,

With great Respects,

Your ob^d. servant

J. A. Black

Philad^a Aug^o 1. 1864.

H. H. Anderson,
Auditor of the Treasury.

Sir,

The usual monthly audit and
examination made at the close of business on the 30th
ult^o exhibits the following balance in the hands of the
Treasury of the Mint:

26 th Dec ^r	\$12,905.50
• 1 st Jan ^y	16. 109. 00
• 1 st Feb ^r	17, 979. 30
• 1 st Mar ^{ch}	1, 470. 37
• 1 st Apr ^{il}	22. 11
	\$37, 264. 11

Corresponding with the balance as stated in his books of
account.

An examination at the same time into the operations
of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence that the

counted as cash" but price. Temporary loan for it
held as cash \$1.699.490 ³¹ "

With great Respect
Yours &c. Servant

Wm. Pitt

C. S. SHERMAN, President.
C. M. WILLARD, Cashier.

MUTUAL BANK.

Castleton, Vt., Aug 1864.

A M Intype

Jr. Esq.,

Cashier

Dear Sir,

Your favor of

29th ult is rec^d with enclosure is rec^d.
I enclose my 5th Wtth Troy payable at
Manhattan Co. N.Y. for \$50, for which please
send me by express equal proportion of one & two
cent pieces.

Respyl Yr^{ts}

C M Willard

Left rec^d
Sent on Register
Aug 3/64 K.L.S.

C. M. Veltbank
Cash-
Mutual Bank
Castleton Vt.
August 1st 1864

U. S. Mint,
Report for
July 1864

Statement of Deposits Received at the Mint of the United States
during the Month of *July* 186*4*

GOLD.

From Assay Office, N. Y.
U. S. Bullion.

Virginia, *Colorado*
N. Carolina, *Idaho*
S. Carolina, *California*
Georgia, *Washed on*
Alabama,
Tennessee,
Oregon,
Kansas,
Arizona,
California.

U. S. Coins, (O. S.)

Parted from silver,

Jewelers' bars, &c.,

Foreign bullion,

Foreign coins,

Total Gold,

\$ - 57 268 69

107 161 84

168 769 46

204023

715929

17500

938 98

32 497 47

611574

851855

\$ 39064525

SILVER.

From Assay Office, N. Y.

U. S. Bullion.

Lake Superior,

N. Carolina,

Parted from gold,

Jewelers' bars, plate, &c.,

U. S. coins, (former issue,)

Foreign bullion,

Foreign coins,

Fractions Spanish & Mexican dollar for ~~exchange for cents,~~

Do. do do purchased,

Total Silver,

Cents of old issue for exchange for new cent,

Total Deposits,

\$ 3191185

23431

439332

684319

240278

387683

31341

\$ 4997569

\$ 44062094

Mint of the United States.

Phil^a August 1, 1864.

Hon James Pollock,

Director of the Mint,

Dear Sir,

It has been my intention for some time past to resign the position which I have occupied at the Mint, since September 1853. I have delayed carrying this intention into effect until I could do so with the least inconvenience to You. The recent close of the Fiscal Year appears to afford the opportunity, and I accordingly tender, herewith, my resignation as Director Clerk, to take effect on the 6th inst. which will give sufficient time for the ^{and qualification} appointment of my Successor.

In thus retiring from the Mint Service, I beg to offer my sincere thanks for the courtesy and kindness You have uniformly extended to me; and to express my best wishes for Your personal welfare, and Your continued success in the management of the important branch of the public service entrusted to

From,
A. R. Linderman
U. S. Mint

Resign position
as Director Clerk,

Aug 1st 1864

3 days After Depart-
need we can. return
Coin

A. W. McIntyre Esqr

Dorchester

Wampanoag 1st August 1864

In the present extreme
dull times we are getting in more old Silver, than
we like to manufacture up, to lay away in the
drawers, for fear that before we can sell it, will
fall on our hands so much, as to make consid-
erable loss to us - if I should send you 300
or 400 oz, how long before I could get returns
from it in coin please advise me by return
mail & oblige

Yours Truly
C. D. Bower

S. D. Brower

Albany Aug 1st 64

Will Change Relation
for Coins

Bank of Northumberland,
Lancaster, Pa.,

Aug 1st 1864.

Archibald McIntyre, Esq.,

Dear Sir;

I enclose you ten dollar Green-
=back C No 26.979, for which, you will confer a
special favor on us, if you will cause to be forwarded to us,
by Express, its value in one and two cents pieces, to supply
our immediate wants. We are entirely out of them &
find it very inconvenient to carry on Banking without
them.

Respectfully,

Yours &c.,

Saml J. Tacker,
Cashier.

Recd to day

Aug 5/64

L. G. S.

Samuel J. Parker
Cashier
Sumbury Pa
August. 1. 1864
Cents

Post Office Troy NY
August 1. 1864

A. McIntyre Esq
Treasury U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

I wrote you
on the 28th June in relation to
draft of \$50 - sent you on the
14th May last for the purchase
of the Nickel Cents - to which no
reply has been received - neither
have the cents come to hand

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt

T. Clowes Esq
By R. B. Caldwell
afit

Yours of the 1st or 2nd June
The cents in relation to your draft
of \$50 are ordered to be forwarded
immediately on the receipt of your
letter but some oversight or care
neglected the cents will go today

J. Clowes Rm
Troy N.Y.

August 1. 1864

about his Cent

To.

E. A. Parker Esq
N. Y.

Have accepted offer
of Balbach's Snuffers but
for snuff -

Aug 2^d. 1864.

Phila Aug 2. 1864.

E. A. Racker Esq
New York.

Having accepted an offer for the
snaps in "Hain Thud" from Messrs Ballack & Dittenbach,
based on the California assay, I withdraw my
former instructions to have the snaps ~~assayed~~ sampled.
Messrs Ballack & Dittenbach, have conducted
with their ass. I will send you a invoice
for the delivery of the snaps to them.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. Ballack
Dittenbach

To

Sec. Treasury,

Enclosing letter
to President Lin-
coln in relation to
appt. of S. S. Waller
as Director's Clerk

August, 2^d. 1864

Philadelphia August 21 1864

His Excellency

A. Lincoln. Pres. U. States

Sir

Samuel R. Lindeman Esq.

Chief Clerk of the Director of this Institution, having
resigned his situation to take effect on the 6th inst.
I have, in pursuance of the 3^d Sec. of the Act of January
18th 1837, entitled "an Act supplementary to the" Act
establishing a mint &c, appointed Samuel R.
Pollock, his ^{from Nov 1/65} successor, subject to your approval
as required by said Section.

Mr Pollock is an educated and intelligent
man - acquainted with the duties of the office,
and in every way qualified to perform them
well and faithfully. He is loyal, honest and true,
and enjoys my full confidence. I enclose a note
from Mr Lindeman on the subject of the qualifi-
cations of Mr Pollock.

I respectfully ask the approval of the

Representative, where we are only represented

Monday July 7
Re. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Philadelphia August. 2. 1864

Wm Wm P. Jefferson

Sec. of the Treasury

Sir

The enclosed
communication relates to the appoint-
ment of a chief Clerk to the Director of this
institution's successor to my late chief
Clerk May R. Linderman Esq, who has
resigned. The Act of Congress establishing
the Mint since the appointment to be
made by a Director, subject to the approval
of the President. I will thank you, if
you will give the enclosed communica-
tion to be put in the hands of the President
I request a approval of the appointment
therein made.

Yours most Respectfully
Wm P. Block
Oct

Treasury Department,

Office of Internal Revenue,

Washington, August 2^d, 1864.

Sir:

Will you oblige me so much as to have fifty Internal Revenue Stamps made for the stamping of bullion; five of the number please send by express to this Office. When the others are finished please advise me of it and I will direct as to their distribution.

The bill for manufacturing the stamps will be paid immediately on presentation.

Very respectfully,
Wm. M. Lewis

Commissioner.

Wm. J. Tallack.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Orger,
Commissioner of
Internal Revenue
for 50 steel stamps for
gold bars &c.

August 2^o / 64

Aug 29th. send
six of above.

Mish.
Ann Arbor, Mich. Aug 3/64

Leon A. McIntyre
Treasurer U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

I send you herein D. McIntyre's check
on Metropolitan Bank. N. Y. for fifty
dollars. for which please send me
new cents and two cent pieces.

Very Respectfully
D. L. Wood

Handed the above
to the Adams Express
Sept 6/64 L.H.S.

Yours of the 3rd is of hand. with an enclosure
of \$50. for a like amount of Aug -
~~The deposit is made~~ which will be
forwarded you in time say the month
for Kelly

D. L. Wood
Ann Arbor Mich
Aug 3 1864
Letter

Rochester May 3rd 1844

Treasurer. W. S. Mink

Dear Sir

Would it be possible for me to receive fifty or One Hundred Dollars in Pennies for Greenbacks at the Mink or if not immediately how soon would it be possible for me to get them

Yours Respt
A. J. Coon
Rochester
N. Y.

A. J. Coon

Rochester N.Y.

Aug. 3. 1864

Cents

Original.

No. 20.

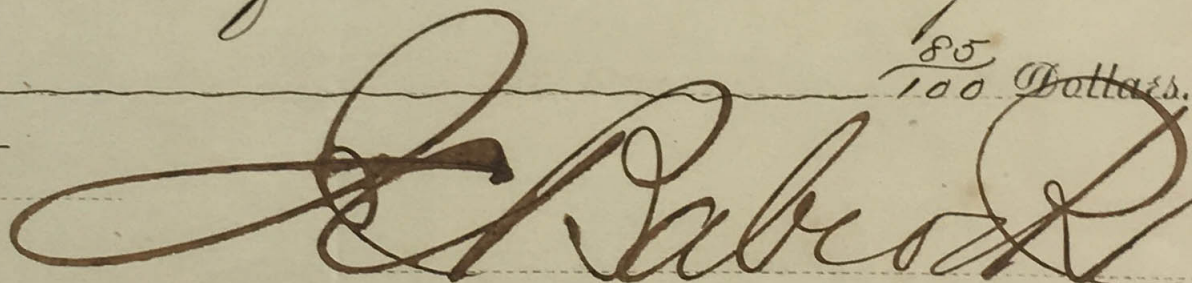
New York, Augt. 3^d 1864

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One ~~loaves~~ of Gold bullion of the net value of
Thirty thousand, four hundred & twenty one

$\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars.

\$ 30,421. $\frac{85}{100}$



Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

For the Adams Express Company.

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

August 3rd 1864.

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Near U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the month of July 1864
is received.

I would respectfully refer you
to the First Comptroller of the Treasury
for his decision, whether the 154th section
of the Internal Revenue Act, "renders un-
necessary receipt stamps on the Ordinary,
Cent & Bullion transactions, and the
Warrants of the Mint."

Very Respectfully
J. L. Smith
Auditor.

A.R.
Treasury of the United States,

CASH DEPARTMENT.

Washington Aug. 3.^d 1864.

Sir.

I have received the Two
Thousand (\$2,000.) ^{Dollars} one and two cent pieces as
requested in my letter of the 28.th ult.

Respectfully
G. A. Shinn
Treasurer
U. S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From

F. E. Sumner

Yemassee, S. C.

Ack. recd of
\$2000 in cents,

Aug 3rd 1864,

Treasury Department.

August 3 1864.

Sir.

Herewith I Enclose my check
on the Asst Treasurer of the US
at New York for Two Hundred $\frac{50}{100}$
Dollars - \$200 $\frac{50}{100}$ - payable in
Coin - in full payment of the
Enclosed duplicate vouchers for
your Bill of Silver furnished
this Department which please
receipt and return.

Respectfully yours

Mark

Disbursing Agent

To

James Pollock Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

From to.

S. M. Clark

Disbursing Aft.

Yeaman U.S.

Recd. draft for \$200.00
for silver granulations
Ack. recd

Aug 5th / 64 —

Philad^a Aug 5. 1864.

J. M. Clark Esq.
Acting Agent,
Treasury Department,

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 3^d inst enclosing
two drafts for \$200⁰⁰ in payment for silver
speculations sent you on 27th inst ult.
I have signed & transmitted the vouchers
transmitted with your letter.

Respectfully Yours,

J. A. Pollock
Director.

United States Treasury,

New York, August 5, 1864.

Sir:-

I herewith enclose Five hundred dollars (\$500.)
for which I will thank you to send me pennies,
the same being necessary in carrying on the business
operations of this Office.

I am, Very respectfully,
Yours obt. Servt.,

Laurens Russell
Actg. Asst. Treas. U.S.

Archibald D. Gordon Esq.

Treasurer of the U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Penna.

Sum \$500 by Express
to day
Sept 8/64

acknowledged receipt
Sept 10 1864 - can have proceeds

Jacob Russell
Actg. Asst. Treas. U.S.
August 5. 1864

Cents

Treasury Department.

August 5, 1864

For

I have received your letter of the 2^d inst. inquiring in regard to appropriations for the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, and the Assay Office, New York.

The following appropriations were made during the last session of Congress, for the year ending June 30, 1865, viz:

For salaries of Director, Treasurer, Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Chief Coiner & Engraver, Asst. Assayer, and seven clerks, at the Mint	\$26,400 =
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For wages of workmen and adjusters	125,000 =
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For specimens of coins to be preserved in the Cabinets of the Mint	300 =
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For salaries of Supt., Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Asst. Assayer, Officers and Clerks, Assay Office	\$23,700 =
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Wages of workmen	35,000 =
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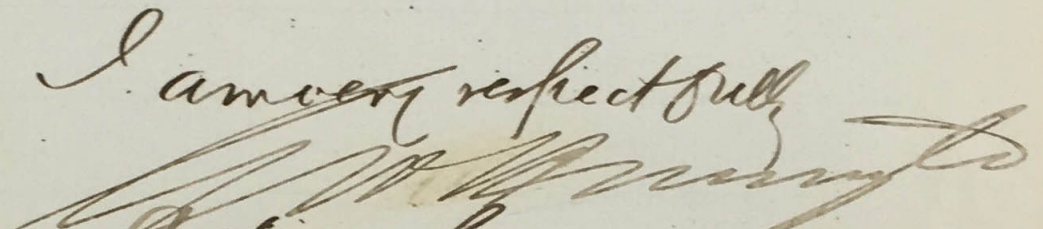
Incidental & contingent Expenses	20,000 =
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Additional Salary Treas ^r of Mint	1,000 =
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Salaries of Clerks & Messenger in office of Treasurer of Mint as Deputant	13,800 =
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Jas. Pollock, Esq.
 Director of Mint Phila

Additional Clerical force in the office of the
U.S. Asst Treasurer at Phila. \$4500=

I am very respectfully

Acting Secretary of Treasury

To & from
Sec. Treasury.

Ask for amt. of
appropriation to
mint & assay
office,
May 5th 64.

Philadelphia Aug. 2. 1864.

Hon W. P. Fessenden

Secretary of the Treasury

Sir,

I have the honor to request
that you will cause a statement of the appropriations
made at the recent session of Congress, for the support
of the Mint of the U. S. at Philad^a; and the
~~Office of the Mint~~ to be sent to me before
year, to be sent to me before

Very Respectfully,

Your Mt. Servant,

J. S. Collock
Miner,

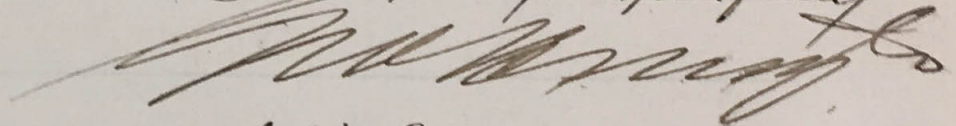
Treasury Department.

August 5. 1864.

Sir.

Your letter of the 2nd inst is received.
The nomination of Samuel H. Pollock, as Chief Clerk
of the Director of the Mint, vice Henry R. Linderman
resigned, has been submitted to and approved by the
President.

I am, very respectfully



Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock, Esq

Director of the Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia. Pa.

From.

Sec. Treasury.

Approval of the ap-
pointment of S. H.
Pollock as District
clerk - Also Oath of
office of Pollock en-
closed -

Aug 11th 1864.

I Samuel H. Pollock having been
appointed Clerk to the Director of the Mint
of the United States at Philadelphia, do
solemnly swear, that I will support protect
and defend the Constitution and Government
of the United States, against all enemies, whether
domestic or foreign, and that I will bear
true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same,
any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State,
Convention, or Legislature, to the contrary notwith-
standing; and further, that I do this with a
full determination, pledge and purpose, with-
out any mental reservation, or evasion whatso-
ever; and further that I will well and faith-
fully perform all the duties which may be required
of me by law. So help me God,

Saml. H. Pollock

read & subscribed before me James R. Siedlow, Judge
of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia
and State of Pennsylvania, (being a Court of Record) on
this Eleventh day of August A.D. 1864

James R. Siedlow

United States Internal Revenue,

First District, State of Illinois.

Chicago, Aug 6 1864

Hon. ~~Joseph J. Lewis~~, Jas Pollock~~Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Director U.S. Mint~~
~~Washington, D.C.~~ Philadelphia

Sir:

Enclosed please find
Fifty Dollars, for which please send
me 1 Cent, If you can let me have
them I would like part of the two cent
coinage

Very Respectfully
Geo Harvey
Collector First
Dis. of Illinois

No.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER,
Collector of Internal Revenue,
First District of Illinois.



Dated Chicago, 186

In relation to

No. of Enclosures

Answered by

..... 186

To

E. G. Allen Esq

Boston

Love and obedience

Aug 5th 64,

Mrs E. G. Allen Hq

Boston,
Gentlemen.

Please furnish me with

Two (2) Panels of sand oil, same
kind as heretofore.

Respectfully Yours
James Hollock

Director
by H. B. Snowman

Broome County Bank,

Binghamton, N. Y. Aug 8 1864

Alex W Intyre &
Graham

Enclose Ift
Fifty Dollars for which please
send the two Cent Coin -

\$50 - 2^{ct} Coin

Yours Resp
J. P. Morgan
J. P. Morgan

Left no^r Kent
in Register
Aug 10 of G. L. S.

J. R. Morgan
Cashier.
Broome Co. Bank
Doughamton Ny
Aug 8. 1864
Cents

Beverly, Mass. Aug 8. 1864.

Archibald McIntire Esq

Treas U.S. Mint. Pa

Dear Sir

I beg to enclose fifty
dollars for which please send the
same amount in cents to
Samuel Dike, Beverly, Mass.
Please acknowledge receipt, and oblige.

Yours truly

Henry Endicott

Handed the above to the
Adams Express
Sept 10/64

L. H. S.

Henry Endicott
Beverly, M.J.
Aug 8. 1864
Cento

Vergennes Aug^r. 8th 1864

U. S. Treasurer of Mint.

Dear Sir,

Having preserved a specimen
of each Year's coinage of Gold
Dollars since their first issue
until last Year as there was
no coin in circulation I
have been unable to procure
one so I have taken the liberty
of thus addressing You. please
find enclosed two Gold Dollars
and some Silver coin for which
I send me a Gold dollar for 1863
and one for this 1864 and a dime
& a half dime for 1864. and

Oblige

Yours Respectfully

Benj. F. Young Vergennes Vt.

No a

D. F. Young
Vergennes - Vt.

August 8. 1864

Time & Half Time we will have
in about 2 weeks. (perhaps)
no Local Holland of 1863

Aug 12/64

Coin

No. 11.....

Assayer's Office,
Aug. 8. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.		PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
July 26	2099	to 2134	3.1	2.3
27	2135	— 2170	3.0	
28	2171	— 2206	3.1	
29	2207	— 2242	3.0	
30	2243	— 2278	2.9	
Aug. 1	2279	— 2314	2.9	2.1
Aug. 2	2315	— 2347	3.0	
3	2348	— 2381	3.0	
5	2382	— 2418	3.0	
6	2419	— 2454	3.0	
8	2455	— 2472	2.9	

J. P. Eckstein
Assayer.

Assay Report Bronze

New York, August 8th 1884
Treasurer of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you
Fifty (50) dollars for which you
will please send me
(25) Twenty five dolls in cents &
Twenty five " in 3 cent coins
and much oblige

Yours Respy
S A Clark

359 Third Avenue
New York City
N.Y.

I handed the enclosed
to the Adams Express
Aug 9th 1884

S. A. Clark

J. A. Clark
New York

August 8. 1864
Cents

From the

Hon J. Lewis

Com. Inter Rev,

Wash,

Dec for Commis
sion -

Aug 9th a 64

Mint of the United States.

Aug 9.

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Hon Joseph J. Lewis
Comdr. 1st. Regiment,

W.

Your telegram

of to day was received and
answered.

Enclosed you
will please find Design
for Die for billion, which
exhibits the inscription.

Yours truly, J. S.
James H. Block
Director

J. H. Linderman

Aug 9.

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Hon Joseph J. Lewis
Comdr. U.S. Revenue,

Your telegram
of to day was received and
answered.

Enclosed you
will please find Design
for Die for billon, which
Exhibits the inscription.

Respectfully Yrs.
James H. Collock
Director

Wm H. Linderman

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CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y,

E. S. SANFORD, Pres't,

145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

4 Dated *Washn Aug 9* 1864.

Rec'd, Philadelphia, 1864, o'clock, min. M.

To *Wm Jas Pollock*

U.S. Mint

Pha

*Please inform by
Teleph & by first mail
what is the inscription
on the die for billion
stamp determined upon*

Joseph J. Lewis

Comr. Int. Rev

20/8/64

To,

S. M. Clark

Dist. Agt.

Nash.

Return draft Whmi
impaid, - (200 $\frac{50}{100}$)

Aug 9th 1864 -

Aug 9th 18

J. M. Clark Esq
Disbursing Agent
U. S. Treas.

Dr. Sir,

I have

with return you a return Recd.
Treas. N. Y. for two hundred $\frac{33}{100}$ dol-
lars unpaid, there being no coin
to your credit in his office. The
return of the Recd. Treas. en-
closed will explain itself.

Please send at your earliest con-
venience draft of the Treasurer U.
S. on Recd. Treas at Philadelphia
for the amount which will be arrived.

Very Respectfully
J. M. Clark

Director

J. M. Clark

Official

Treasury Department,
NATIONAL CURRENCY BUREAU,
First Division

August 10 1864

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst returning my check No. 649. to your order for \$200⁵⁰/₁₀₀, payment in coin having been refused by the Asst Treasurer at New York, for lack of authority from the Treasurer of the U. S.

This authority it appears was not mailed, until the day after the check was mailed to you. The authority for its payment is now with the Asst. Treasurer at New York, and I therefore retransmit the check for another presentation, and regret that any trouble has been occasioned you by the delay.

Very Respectfully
Merritt
Disbursing Agent.

To
James Pollock Esq.
Director, U. S. Mint.
Phila.

LETTER
FROM
THE
National Currency Bureau
FIRST DIVISION
Treasury Department.

Dated Aug 10.

Received Aug 11. /64

SUBJECT:

Draft for \$200 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ -
on Astor Loan at
N. Y.

To.
Sec. Treasury.

Enclose rec^d from
Assay Office New
York for \$10 400
approved -

Aug 10th 1864.

Philad^a. August 10. 1864

Hon^{ble} W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir.

I have the honor
to enclose herewith, duly approved, a
Requisition from the Superintendent of the
Assay Office N.Y. for Ten Thousand
Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400) payable
out of the appropriation for the support
of that Office.

With great Respect,
Yours obt^l Serv^t.
James Pollock, Director
by H. B. Linderman

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 6 25 Philadelphia Aug 10 1864

Received from Director of U. S. Mint
to be forwarded to J. B. Hemen
at New York
alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) \$ 6 25 sealed and
delivered to said only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the danger of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same be entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT.

Adams Express Co.
Receipt for 1 package
New York
August 10. 1864

Post Office, Reading, Pa.

August 10 1864

A. M. Intyre Esq
Sir:

Enclosed find Draft
for \$50 payable to your order, for
which please send us immediately

\$20.00	in Cents
30.00	" 2 Cent
50.00	

Very Respectfully

J. Knapp P. M.

Read by Express
to day —
Aug 12/64 H. H. S.

110
458
560
2440

W. Knapp Pm
Reading Pa

August. 10. 1864

Cents

27. Moorgate Street.

London Aug^t. 11. 1864

E. C.

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure
to acknowledge receipt of your
order of the 19th ulto, for
Assay Balances and weights,
which shall have our immediate
attention and shall be forwarded
according to your instructions.

We are

Dear Sir

yours sincerely

Sadd & Hershey

[Signature]

James Pollock Esq
Mint of the United States.

Yours,

Ladd & Cutting
London,

Your order for essay
balances received

will be filled as
soon as possible,

Aug 11th 1864.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York, August 11th 1864

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 30,421, 85 in Gold Coins in Payment of Invoice No. 20.

Very Respectfully

Laurel Russell
Treasurer

Arch^d M^cIntyre Esq.

Treasurer, U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

ad interim

Isaac Russell
Treasurer N.Y.

August 11. 1864

Henry Guild, President.

C. R. Washburn, Cashier.

Peoples Bank.

Barbury Aug. 11 1864

Arch. McIntyre Esq.
Trans. W. S. Mint
Philadelphia
D^r

I Enclose Check on the Metropolitan
Bank N.Y. for One hundred dollars. for which please send
50 dolls in Cents to the Elit Savings Bank of this city & 50 dolls
in Cents to us

Very Respectfully Yours
C. R. Washburn Cashier

Draft no
sent
Aug 13/ L. B. F.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864/AUGUST

P 44-2

Broome County Bank.

Binghamton, Aug 12th 1864

A. C. M. Intyre

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 10th inst is

received with enclosure

I enclose

Our order was intended to be
for the two Cent coin and I think we
so wrote. If registered so all right your
letter says "like amount of cents"

Yours Resp
J. R. Morgan
J. R. Morgan

T. R. Morgan

Cash.

Brown Co. Bank

August 12: 1864

Genova N.Y. Aug 12th 1864

Treasurer of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir

I

enclose draft for Fifty
Dollars for which
please send me
1 & 2 cent pieces as
soon as I can be
entitled to receive
them

Yours Truly

London Wheat

Handed the above

To the Adams Express

Aug 157

L. L. L.

Congdon & Heath
Geneva

Aug. 12. 1864

Cuts

St Louis
Aug^r 12th 1864

Sir

on the 8th July last, I sent
To the Mint for assay, for Adams Express Co.
three bags gold dust containing twenty six
hundred and twenty six dollars Idaho Count,
and in due time received Certificate of assay
and Rec^d for the gold amounting to twenty
four hundred and thirty ⁸²/₁₀₀ dollars.

The assay has been destroyed
by the "Boatmen's Saving Institution" where I
made a deposit of the coin, as there are dif-
ferent owners in the coin, and some difference between
the Idaho Count and assay, I have to ask the favor
of you to send me a copy of the assay. Very
much oblige

Yr obt Serv
John G. Cooper
Per [Signature]

From

Prof. G. Cooper

St. Louis

Mo.

Duplicate of
Mem. sent as re-
quested August
18/64. J. D.

Boston Aug 13 1864

Gov Jas Pollock } U.S. Mint
Phil^a }

Sir

Your order
for two Bbls Extra Land oil
was duly received

We ship you
today by Steamer Norman
two Bbls Oil and inclose bills
in Duplicate, receipted

We charge you the
same price we are selling to our
regular customers.

Yours Respectfully
E. G. Alden & Co
J. G. H

August 15th recd & August 18th for
cash sent by Adams & Co. in
free J. G.

From
E. G. Hancock
Boston

Lard oil sent,

Aug 15th 1864.

17.5
87
122.5
1400
15223

Post Office

Cambridge Pa

Sept 13 1864

Director of Revenue, U.S. Mint Philada
Sir

I want a quantity
of the new two cent coin for this office for
change. (say 3000) Now I get as small an
amount as that. if not, what is the least
amt. do you pay the express charges.
And how soon could you forward it.

Very Respectfully

Wm. B. Smith

W. R. / Baker Pm
Carbondale Pa

August, 12, 1864

about Cents

Post Office, Norfolk, Va.,

August 15 1864

Treasurer
U.S. Branch Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir

Enclosed please find
\$50 - Fifty Dollars Greenbacks for which
please send for the use of this P.O.
25 Dollars in 1^{ct} & 25 Dollars in 2^c
Coin. We have been compelled to borrow
of other offices and you will greatly
oblige by filling the order as soon
as convenient for Adams & Co

I am Very Respy

Yours by Express to day
Aug 18/64

Your Obedt Servant
E. W. Whipple
P.M.

E. W. Whipple Pm
Norfolk Va

August 15. 1864

Cents

No. _____

Assayer's Office,
Aug. 15, 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, ~~the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.~~

from Waterbury

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
Aug ^t 6	109 pieces	3.2	2.1
" 15	108 "	3.2	2.1

J. P. Eckerson
Assayer

August 15/64

Assay Repub. Bonds
& Waterbury Ct.

Assay Repub. Bonds

1.50
1.50

3.50
3.50

201
100

MEMBER OF THE ASSAY

OFFICE OF THE ASSAY

Assay Repub. Bonds

Assay Repub. Bonds

Assay Repub. Bonds

No. 12

Assayer's Office,
Aug. 15. 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
Aug ^t 9	2473 to 2513	3. 0	2. 0
10	2514 - 2553	3. 0	
11	2554 - 2585	3. 0	
12	2586 - 2619	3. 1	
13	2620 - 2653	3. 0	
15	2654 - 2674	3. 0	

J. R. Emerson
Assayer.

August 15/64

Brass Coinage Assay

Report J. R.

TABLE

NUMBER OF METALS IN COMPOSITION OF THE

PER

and the result for nine being a combination of the whole.

following assays of metals of bronze for (give the result for nine being upon a

Agreeably to the Act of April 23d 1864 I have to re

To the Director of the Mint

15

Respectfully,
J. R.

J. R.

Post Office
Forthampton Virginia
Auguste 15th 1864

in
Enclosed please find 10
freight notes amounting to Fifty dollars
for which please send me 1 nickel & half of
each kind 10 9 2⁴

Very Respectfully
Yours Abd Lerrants
Hanson Crane Rm

McIntire
Asst Genl of Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Sent by Express to day
Sept 18/64
E.H.B.

Alanson Crane P.M.
Fortress Monroe Va

August 13. 1864

Cents

Ann Arbor Aug 16/64

A. M. Lupton Esq.

Leicester, Mass.

W. H. P.

The bag of cents
has arrived but they are nearly all
two cent pieces. Won't you please to
send me cent pieces for the
enclosed check on Metropolitan
State Bank \$30. or for the greater
part of it. I am getting almost tired
of the confinement which my
office business enforces upon
me. I wish you would find
me some out door work to
do. Can't you? What kind of Govern-
ment Committees do you think most
desirable? With regards to Mrs
McC I am yours Respectfully
W. H. P. Lupton

And by Express
to day. Aug 20/64
L. H. B.

D. W. Dwyer
Ann Arbor Mich
Aug 16. 1864

To

Sec. Treasury.

Send receipt for \$100.
000 deposited with Asst.
Treas at Phil. being
amt^{ts} transferred from
Cent coinage fund.

Aug 16th 1864.

Aug 18th 4

Sir,

I enclose herewith Re-
ceipt No. 618, showing the pay-
ment into the Treasury of the
U.S. as the advertisement, a One
hundred thousand dollars,
being for account of profits ac-
quired on the Cent Coinage.

I remain Sir, your obedient
servant

Very respectfully,

J. P. Gilchrist
Director

Received of the Treasury

Secy of the Treasury
Washington

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York, August 16th 1864

Sir,

I herewith transmit Invoice
No 24. with Express receipt, for one Box
Fine gold Bars, net value of \$ 54,542. 68
Payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Lawrence Russell
Treasurer ad interim

No. 21

New York, Augt. 16th 1864

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One box of Gold Bullion of the net value of

Fifty four thousand, five hundred and

Forty two

⁶⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 54,542. ⁶⁸/₁₀₀

J. A. Labord

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
August 16th 1864

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Near US Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your Bullion ac-
count for the second quarter 1864
is received, —

Very Respectfully

S. L. Smith
Auditor

Post Office Solist Ill.
Aug 17th 1864

Treasurer Mint

Dr Sir

Hereaway in the West we are exceedingly troubled for small Change, & though we have plenty of Copper, it does not bear the Loyal "Image & Superscription" & your last Coinage has not made its appearance here to any extent.

If I should send you 30 Dollars in Green Backs, would you send me the "Coppers" & if so, how could it be done at the least Expense? Could they not be sent by Mail for P. O. use?

Very Respectfully Yours
H. L. Marsh P.M.

W. H. Marsh Pm
Vallet Ill
Aug^d 17. 1864

About Cents

W.H.J.

Treasury Department,

Comptroller's Office.

August 17th 1864.

Archibald M. Intyre, Esq.,

Treasurer U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your a/c of
Ordinary Expenses for the quarter ending 30th
day of June, 1864, have been adjusted at
the Treasury, and a balance of \$73,242.⁵²/₁₀₀
agreeing with that in your a/c current
found to be due from you to the United
States on that day.

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Bayne
Comptroller.

U. S. Assay Office

New York Aug 17th 1862

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find

\$50- for which I wish new cents,

I am very desirous of obtaining them
as readily as I can, and if you can
do anything to hasten their payment

the favor will be appreciated by

Yours, Very Respectfully.

Kindly Express
to New York
Aug 20th

R. Patterson Esq

U. S. Mint.

Wm. R. Hobby

Mint of the United States, Philad.^a
August 18. 1864

Received from James Pollock Director of
the Mint, "the Letters and dies for the
Eagle and Slide of the Military Star Medal"
by the hands of Geo. Eckfeldt, which ~~I~~ we
engage to return in good order and
within a reasonable time -

Wm Wilson & Son
J. M. Wilson

J. M. Neilson's receipt
for cutter & dies of
the Military Star Medal
August 1864.

Post Office
Carbondale Pa
Augt 18 1864

Treas U. S. Mint

Sir

Your favor
of 16th recd. enclosed find Twenty five
dollars. U.S. Legal Tender. for which please
send me 2 cent pieces. immediately. as
at this office I am inconvenienced very
much for change. That amt will
last me but a very short time I
shall have to ask for more soon
With thanks for your promptness in
answering I am very Respectfully Yrs

W. R. Baker Prop

The Harvard Express have direct connections
with this place

Yours to day
Aug 19 1864
W. R. B.

Wm R Baker Phm
Carbondale Pa

August 18. 1864

Cent

Post Office.

Waterbury. New Haven County Conn -

August 18th 1864 -

Treasurer of the Mint. Phil^a Pa.

Sir.

Please send for the use of this office
Fifty Dollars (\$50.) in one and two cent pieces;
The amount for which you will please find
enclosed.

Respectfully Yc.

Chas. V. Gillette.

Per Martin.

Waterbury Conn -

Recd by the Adams Ex
Aug 21/64 E.H.S.

Mr. Chas D. Gillette

Watertown Conn

Aug. 18. 1864

About Cents

Treasurer's Office Sickling Co
Newark O. Aug 26th 1864

Treasurer of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa }

Dear Sir

Some two or three months ago upon the suggestion of my friend the Hon Francis E Spinner (who has furnished me with any change I needed except pennies) I wrote you for the purpose of obtaining some pennies and you very kindly made an exception in my case and sent them at once, for which I was very thankful.

I am now out and my tax collections commence again the middle of next month - would it be possible for you to furnish me with two or three hundred ~~xxx~~ Dollars worth of one and ~~xx~~ two cent pieces

I will send the Currency or draft on New York as ^{you} may direct

I am very Respectfully

Hoping to hear from you soon

Your Obt. Servant

Lewis Evans Treasurer Sickling Co.

P.S. Please bear in mind that this is not a private speculation but a public benefit

S. E.

(Copy)

Mint of U. S.
Melting & Refining Dept -
Phil. Aug 19th 1864,

Dear Sir,

For the purpose of refining Gold
I have on hand about 30,000 oz of fine
silver, of which about 5000 oz are either in
solution or otherwise kept out of immediate
use, leaving me 25000 available for refining
Gold. This 25000 is continually in process of mel-
ting with gold, extracting by acid recovery
in the metallic state, to be remelted with
another lot of gold to be refined. At the
rate of Gold deposits of last year, until
July of this year. This amount of silver was bare-
ly sufficient, sometimes inadequate to make
a rapid return of refined gold for exchange,
but at the rate of deposits during July &
thus far in Aug. 25000 oz of fine silver is
wholly inadequate to refine the gold with
such rapidity as to make reasonably quick
payments to depositors. I therefore solicit

you to increase & procure from the Treas.
Sept, an increase of \$2000 @ \$2500 of silver
from silver Bullion Fund, in order to av-
oid complaints of delay in Payments by the
Mint. I urge this accidental fund the
more, as I learn that there is every prospect
of an increase in the rate of gold deposits
from Colorado & elsewhere during the present
year.

Very truly yours

(Sij)

Lucas Berth

Ans

To

Attn. C. Intype Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint,

(Wm)

Mint of the U. S.
Treasury Office
Phil. Aug 20. 1864

Sir,

I respectfully refer the accompanying letter from the Metallurgist to you with the request that an application be made to the Dept. for an increase of the Silver Bullion fund to the extent of (\$31,000) thirty one thousand dollars or about £5000 g -

If this amount be transferred in old silver coin from the Treasury the loss in weight can be charged to ~~the~~ profit & loss in the Mint ops.

Dear,

Very Respectfully yours.

(Sij)

Archd Mc Intyre

Treasurer

To

Sam Jackson
Mint

Wm

90.

Sec. Treasury,

Washington,

Enclosing letters
from Melvin Kneass
Treasurer of the Unit
Concerning an in-
crease of the Silver
Bullion Fund -

Aug 29th 1864,

$\frac{1153}{1120} \cdot 537 \cdot 123 \cdot 13,38 \cdot 340$

$\frac{1251}{1441} \cdot 369\frac{1}{2} \cdot 28,22 \cdot 555$

$\frac{1539}{1660} \cdot 376 \cdot 26,93 \cdot 590$

$\frac{402\frac{1}{2}}{5702} \cdot 2230$

$\frac{875\frac{1}{2}}{1779} \cdot 589\frac{1}{2} \cdot 126\frac{1}{2} \cdot 11,21 \cdot 284$

$\frac{1806}{1753} \cdot \checkmark 581 \cdot 180 \cdot 13,60 \cdot 259$

$\frac{1834}{472\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 21,43 \cdot 492$

$\frac{1853}{423} \cdot 11,68 \cdot 418$

43 Nassau St.

Aug 31st 1864

Am Intype Eng^g
Dr Sir.

On the 23rd Inst I
sent 37⁷² oz of Gold to be
Assayed It was Assayed & found
of the best description from 20 to 10
Karats fine, I and several other the
best judges and Experts in New York
examined the same
there was not a piece but Silver
& Gold in the whole lot & therefore
could not possibly lose in Assaying
now I wish you to make enquiry
if some of the parties who melted
the same has not made some Error
as by referring to Memorandum No 1753 you
will find that 5oz ~~13~~₁₁₀ dwt or 103 dwt was
deducted for loss in melting which
is impossible what appears most

change is that there was an
Olegant California long chain
stamped (20kts) with large gold
Horse attached which weighed
exactly (103kts) now if you
have any such person in
your Employ tis requisite
for the benefit of all parties
that such a Man should
be known therefore if you will
make the necessary Enquiries you
will Oblige yours Very Respect
O. H. Kelly.

73 Nassau St

P.S. the loss occasioned (as named)
is unprecedented which is the
reason of my Complaint, having
had over 35 years Experience in
the Refining Business.

P. A. J. S. Small
York Pa

Aug 31. 1864

Cents

York P^o.

Aug 31-64

Sir,

Please receive the enclosed draft for

Cent^{rs},

P. R. and

J. A. W. Small.

Treasurer of N. S. Mit.
Philadelphia,

Handed the above
to the Adams Express
Per 2/64

Statement of Deposits Received at the Mint of the United States
during the Month of August 1864

GOLD.

From Assay Office, N. Y.		\$	85391 48
U. S. Bullion.			
Virginia,	Colorado.		53048 17
N. Carolina,	Idaho		169746 22
S. Carolina,	Virginia		23888
Georgia,	Ut. Mine Bars		5077 29
Alabama,	" " Branch Mint cts.		18685 16
Tennessee,	" " Defaced coin		249569
Oregon,			
Kanzas,			
Arizona,			27680
California.			765360
			250
U. S. Coins, (O. S.)			
Parted from silver,			34864
Jewelers' bars, &c.,			41367 40
Foreign bullion,			548605
Foreign coins,			559502
Total Gold,		\$	395411 90

SILVER.

From Assay Office, N. Y.		\$	
U. S. Bullion.			
Lake Superior,			7122
N. Carolina,			
Parted from gold,			386111
Jewelers' bars, plate, &c.,			320263
U. S. coins, (former issue,)			40874
Foreign bullion,			
Foreign coins, —			266948
Fractions Spanish & Mexican dollar for exchange for cents,			126807
Do.	do	do	purchased

*Statement of Deposits Received at the Mint of the United States
during the Month of August 1864*

GOLD.

From Assay Office, N. Y.	\$	85391 48
U. S. Bullion.		
Virginia, <i>Colorado.</i>		53048 14
N. Carolina, <i>Idaho</i>		169746 22
S. Carolina, <i>Virginia</i>		23888
Georgia, <i>Ut. & Nevada</i>		5077 29
Alabama, <i>" " Branch mine cols.</i>		18685 16
Tennessee, <i>" " Defaced coin</i>		249569
Oregon,		
Kansas,		
Arizona,		27680
California.		765360
U. S. Coins, (O. S.)		250
Parted from silver,		34864
Jewelers' bars, &c.,		41367 40
Foreign bullion,		548605
Foreign coins,		559502
Total Gold,	\$	395411 90

SILVER.

From Assay Office, N. Y.	\$	
U. S. Bullion.		
Lake Superior,		7122
N. Carolina,		
Parted from gold,		3861 11
Jewelers' bars, plate, &c.,		3202 63
U. S. coins, (former issue,)		40874
Foreign bullion,		
Foreign coins, —		266948
Fractions Spanish & Mexican dollar for exchange for cents,		126804
Do. do do purchased		
Total Silver,	\$	1148125
Cents of old issue for exchange for new cent,	\$	
Total Deposits,	\$	406893 15

U. S. Mint.
Report for
August 1864

United States Treasury,

New York, August 30th 1864.

Sir:—

It would please find Five hundred dollars
(\$500.) for which I will thank you to send
me pennies at your earliest convenience. I
am fully supplied at present with the two
cent coin.

Yours by the Adams Express

to day

Sept 3/64 L. G. R.

I am, Very respectfully,

Your obt. Serv.

Laurens Russell

Apt. Treas. U. S. admt.

Archibald W. Loring Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Penn^a.

Jacob Russell

Cpt. Treas. U. S. Ad. int.

New York Aug 30-

1864 - want Cents

P. O. Westford Mass.

Aug. 29. 1864.

Treasurer U.S. Mint Phil^a Pa.

Dear Sir,

Please inform me early, whether I can obtain any given number of cents, say twenty five hundred or less, by remitting to you the amount in U.S. Currency. If so, what expense will be required of me to pay.

Small change has become scarce. & I am troubled in my making public and private business for the want of cents.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt
Sherman D. Fletcher
P.M.

Shuman D. Fletcher

Rtn - Wafford

Mass
Aug. 29. 1864

Cent

BYRON G. STOUT'S BANK,

Pontiac, Mich., Aug 29 1864.
Cashier Wm Mt Tule

Enclosed find for Collection
and Credit on 12354 100.
for permiss or 27 per which we can
get just

Ordered the above
draft for \$100 to the
Adams Express Co
Sept 2/64
Respectfully Yours,
Byron G. Stout

Samuel G. Stout
Pontiac Mich

Aug. 29 1864

Cents

Asbury N. I. Aug. 29/64

Treasurer of
United States Mint
"Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

I enclose
Thirty Dollars for "cents"
and two Cent pieces
please forward to me
at your earliest con-
-venience Direct as
follows "Lo. Remyon Apt"
"Westerly Depot"
"R. I. Island"

I understand that you send
free to the principal places
by Express. - "Westerly Depot"
is an Express Station on the

Providence & Stonington
Rail Road

Yours Truly
"S. Kenyon A. J. R."
"Western Depot"
"Washington Co."
"R. I."

I enclose the above
to the Adams Express
Sept 31/ H. G. L.

L. Henry on Aug
Western Depot
Ashaway R.I.
Aug 29. 1864
Cents

Henry

Exchange Bank of St. Louis,

St. Louis, August 27 1864

Mr. W. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

On 19th inst

Our Receipt with you to return to
us proceeds of Cash sent you same day

You will please place the
proceeds to credit of this Bank
in Mechanics Bank, Phila,
& oblige yours

Robt. Can
Cay

was sent to St Louis on 26th

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
August 26th 1864

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Near U.S. State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed herewith
find the following Warrants belonging to
your Bullion accounts for the quarter
ending June 30th 1864 returned.

Gold	Warrant No 692	Troutman & May	for endorsement
"	"	978 Isaac Rosenbaum	do
"	"	1140 De Haven & Bro	do
Silver	"	145 Chas Emery & Co	do
Gold	"	824 Drexel & Co	for signature of Director
"	"	812 A McIntyre Treas	to be receipted
"	"	1007	do do
Cent	"	141 Martha Homer	mark to be witnessed
"	"	183 J S Murphy	bill to be receipted

Your early attention is requested.

Respectfully
J. H. Smith Auditor

Treasury Department,

Office of Internal Revenue,

Washington, August 26th, 1864.

Sir :

Covers of August 25th has been received.

The five stamps ordered by my letter of the 2nd instant for the use of Payors of Bullion in San Francisco have been received. Please inform me when you have the others ready for distribution.

Very respectfully,

George S. Rogers
Commissioner

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

From

Jos. J. Lewis. Comr.
of Internal Revenue
Acknowledging receipt
of five stamps for
San Francisco Mnt.

August 26. 1864

August 27 4

Thomas J. Lewis
Com. Int. Rev
Sir

We have
now finished, and subject to
your order Six Revenue Stamps,
and will run Six more by
Thursday, the first of September.
The order will be filled as
rapidly as possible.

Yours Most Truly
J. A. Pollock
S. A.

August 4

Mr Jas J. Lewis
Com. Int. Rev
Sir

We have
now finished, and subject to
your order Six Revenue Stamps,
and will have Six more by
Thursday, the first of September.
The order will be filled as
rapidly as possible.

Yours Most Truly
J. A. Pollock
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To.
J. J. Lewis

Com. & Int. Rev

Wash,

five Revenue

stamps for $\frac{a}{11}$

Aug 25th, 1864,

August 4

Hon. J. J. Lewis

Com. Int. Rev.

Sir

forwarded by Express to
this day for the purpose of
being stamped, and after your
Department they are after
examination and approval
be forwarded to San Francisco
for which place these numbers
are intended. We will be
to apply a sufficient stock
for the East before the 2
of September. They will
be sent to San Francisco as
an direct. The number
will supply the Pacific
for present. John W. Smith
J. A. P. 1852

Adams Express Company

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 25 1864.

RECEIVED OF

Director of U.S. Mail

Value \$50

Marked

Wm J. Lewis
Washington D.C.

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor in any event shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, a such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

FREIGHT,

Geo. Thompson

Vol. the Company

Ex Receipt for
Rev. Stamps sent
Hon J. J. Lewis, Comr.
to Washington. D.C.

CEINED OF

РНИГВДЕГНН. LV.

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Rome Aug 24 1864
Assayer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.
Dear Sir

Inclosed find Check on
Thompson Bros for \$50
for which please send me
\$50 worth of Penns 2^c Penns
say \$20 Penns & \$30 in 2^cs

Respectfully Yours
S. Lewis

L. L. Lewis
Rome

Aug 21. 1864

About Cents

Ck returned

No. 13

Assayer's Office,
August 24 1864

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
Aug ^t 16	2675 to 2716	3.0	2.1
17	2717 - 2756	3.1	
18	2757 - 2791	3.0	
19	2792 - 2831	3.0	
20	2832 - 2868	3.0	
22	2869 - 2889	3.0	

J. R. Eckstein

Assayer.

Comptroller's
Report of Assay
Aug 24/64

To the Director of the Mint
 Washington
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the assay of the gold and silver coins of the United States, and in reply to inform you that the same have been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

DATE	NUMBER OF COINS	PER CENT OF GOLD	PER CENT OF SILVER
Aug 16	2772	3.0	2710
17	2717	3.1	2720
18	2727	3.0	2771
19	2792	3.0	2831
20	2832	3.0	2818
22	2867	3.0	2825

Wm. C. Cresson

Thompson
Report of Assay
Aug 24/64.

According to the Act of April 23d, 1864, I have to report to you the
Assays of Lots of Irons for Coarse, the trial for the duty upon each day's work
and for the trial for the duty upon the whole.

PER CENT OF IRON PER CENT OF ZINC

3.0 2.5

Ann Arbor Aug 23 1864

Hon A. M. Lyster

Treasurer U.S. Mint
Dr Sir

Please
Send me fifty Dollars in one and
two Cent Pieces for the Enclosed Draft
of \$50. on the Metropolitan Bank.

Yours Truly
J. H. Charleson

Mark
John H. Charleson
Ann Arbor

Ent^d on Register
Aug 29/ 1864

J. H. Purlson

Ann Arbor

Mich. Aug 23^d 64

Cents

Post Office
Baltimore Md
Augt 23 1864

Sir:

I herewith send you One
Hundred (100) Dollars, for which please
send me a like amount in cents for the
use of this office, by "Goldens Express" put
up in 57 bags.

Respectfully
W. H. Sumrell P.M.
J. P. W. Richardson
Treasr.

To
Arch^d McIntyre Esq.
Treas. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Ans rec'd
sent by Express to day
Aug 24/ 1864

W. H. Russell & Co.

Baltimore Aug 23 -

1864 -

Cents

Post Office, Joliet, Ill.
Aug 23rd 1864

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

Enclosed find \$25.
for which please send a
like amount in Pennies,
unless you can divide the
amount & send say, one half
in Two Cent Coins, I would
prefer all Pennies if I
cannot have a part of each.

If it can be done please
send them by Mail, but if
this is not allowable, send
them by Express.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

J. N. Marsh

Sent by Express
to day
Aug 29. E. B. L.
Joliet Ill

N. N. Marsh Pm

Calicut - Sec

August 23rd 1864

Cents

Post Office Dayton O.

Aug 22. 64

Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find \$5.00
for which please send me at the
earliest possible moment Five Cents
We are making the strictest economy
in the disbursement of Apper. but
the demand for stamps has so increased
as to compel us to enlarge our order

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servant

A. T. T. Only

Sent by Express
to day
Aug 24/ 64

W. F. Conley Recd
Dayton Ohio

Aug 22. 1864

cents

At Lion Aug 22/64
Treasurer, United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed
At Lion Am Ex Bank New York
for Fifty dollars for which
Please send us the amt in
Pennr \$20.⁰⁰ in two cts \$30.⁰⁰
in ~~bank~~ at your earliest
opportunity And Oblige
Yours Truly
Hall Brothers

Hall Brothers
Attn
Chic

Left rec^d
Sent in Register
Aug 24/ L.H.B.

Alphon O'Neil
Hace Brothers
August 22nd
1864

Cuts

Albion Ohio
Hall Brothers
August 22nd
1864

Cuts

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 1st 1864.

Sir:

Five thousand dollars in two cent coin was
this day received from the Mint, as advised
in your letter of 28th ultimo. \$500.

Very respectfully,

E. D. Loomis
Secy. U.S.

Wm. James Pallock,
Quartermaster of U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Yours,
J. E. Spruice
Treas. U.S.

Ackd & recd of
\$ 500 in cents,
June 1st 1864.

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia Aug. 1864

Hon Wm P. Fessenden

Sec. of the Treasury

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose to you communications from the Mint
& Refiner & the Treasurer of the Mint of the U. State
in Philadelphia, representing the necessity of an
increase of the Silver Bullion fund of this Insti-
tution. I fully concur in the views presented
by these gentlemen, & know that an increase
of said fund is not only necessary, but essential
to the rapid & successful operations of the Mint.

By the Act of Congress of May 23^d 1850, Sec. 12,
(a copy of which is enclosed) the President of the
United State is authorized, when the State of the
Treasury will admit, to direct transfers to be
made for the purpose of creating a bullion fund.

Will you be pleased to procure from the
President of the U. S. the necessary direction, if
this application is approved by you, & cause the
amount suggested, 25.000 or \$30.000, in
Silver coin to be transferred from the Treas-
ury of the U. S. to the Treasury of the Mint,

in Philadelphia, as a bureau fund, under
the said Act of Congress &c.

James By Request
& by J. P. Russell
Dr.

St Andrew N.H.,
Aug 19 1864

Treasury of the Governor Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Sir

Can we obtain one or two thousand
1 & 2 cent pieces for the account
at a Total Mintage by forwarding the
Amount of Money Plus when this
has been he greatly oblig'd you as the
auction low to send

Truly Yours
A. H. Bailey

A. M. Quile
Haverhill N. H.

Aug 21 19. 1864

Ans about Cuts

Office of the U. S. Depository,

Baltimore, August 19th 1864

Sir

I have sent you this day
thru Adams Express Co. Five hundred
dollars (\$500) in U. S. notes in exchange
for which I would be pleased to receive
one and two cent coins at your earliest
convenience.

Very respectfully
Henry W. Hoffman
U. S. Depository

Arch^d McEntyre Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Please send the Cash
1 day if you can. If
not say on this when
they will be sent.

Will be sent on Monday
Aug 22nd 1864

Henry W. Hoffman

W. S. Depeze

Baltimore

Aug 19. 1864

Cents

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

Aug 20. 1864

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 19th and \$54,542.68 in Gold
Coins in payment of Invoice No 21.

Very Respy

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq

Laurel Russell

Treas^r W. S. Mint

Treasurer

Phil^a

ad interim

August 20/64

W. Stephens Esq
Genl.

I have the honor
to inform you that the
First National Bank
Committee on August 10th
has agreed to pay the
order which was recd for
\$1000. The bank has
been on account of default
in payment, which is a
case of the parties to whom the
check is payable. Hence the
payment properly made &
on the check is being
for \$1000 & the costs will
be paid in September.

Very truly
yours
J. A. [Signature]

L. C. Hopkins & Co.,

Wholesale and Retailers of Dry Goods.

Cincinnati, Aug 16 1864

W. J. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Please book

us for another one hundred dollars in
tickets, finding enclosed 1st Natl. Bk. of
Cincinnati \$45.93 on First Natl Bk Phila
for one hundred dollars

\$100.

Yours Truly

L. C. Hopkins & Co.
W.

$\frac{1}{2}$ 2^d pieces
 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1st "

From

L. C. Hopkins

Cincinnati O.

Check for cents returned
for defect on and amount.

Aug 20/64

copy of R. P. M. M. M.

ps

© New York 3 August 20th 1864

Gentlemen,
I have sent
this day on Adams Express
one bar of gold to be
made in to coin. which
you will be kind enough
to send as soon as possible
and oblige yours
Respectfully

Joseph Solomon

439 Broadway
Bet. Howard & Grand st

To Base, returned

From

Joseph Solomon
439 Broadway
N. Y.

for deposit

August 22/64

for bank to be recd &
co-dci returned.

CORNELIUS BRUYN, PRESIDENT.

CHARLES D. BRUYN, CASHIER.

Alster County Bank,

KINGSTON, N. Y.,

22 August 1864

A. McIntyre

Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:

I enclose

Off. in Mer. Exp. Bank 114 \$ 50.

Please send me the amount in cash

Respy Yours
C. D. Bruyn

Draft no 4
put in Reg. to
Aug 24/ L. L. S.

Chas D. Pruyn
Cashier Ulster County Bank
Kingston Aug 22. 64
Cents

Wm. C. Pruyn
Ulster County Bank
Kingston N. Y.
Aug 22. 64

Ulster County Bank

CHAS. D. PRUYN, CASHIER

CHAS. D. PRUYN, CASHIER

Correspondence
Hester & Refiner
August 1864

Aug. 20th 4

Dear Sirs,

The weight of lot 28-4 was
7840 lbs. & the price on 17th 50 cts for
Copper. The assay gave 3.2 tin, and
2.4 Zinc. The acct. is as follows:

7840 lbs @ .75 cts.	\$ 5880.00
Less Freight & Portage	51.74
	<u>\$ 5828.26</u>

The Director wishes me to say that
he wishes no more two-cent blanks
after those you may have in hand,
but that he desires only one-cent
blanks at the same rate of manu-
facture as you have been delivering
the two-cent blanks, until further
orders. I will forward you a few
one-cent blanks, as samples of size
& weight.

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Holmes, Booth & Haydens
Waterbury, Conn.

La C Booth

and
lot 28-4

Watbury Aug 29th 1864.

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

Yours of the 26th
with chkl for \$5828.14 in payt for blank vol
#4 is at hand. Yours warmly in regard
to spec of Copper and quite satisfactory.

We are greatly obliged for The Director
Office to furnish the Certificate for Draw back &
our Certificate Monthly covering the several aunts
delivered in said month will be sufficient as
we make monthly return & pay monthly.

We are getting cutting out tools for the one
Cent blank in Wadsworth & the West Shopment
will cover the requested proportion of one
Cent blank.

Very Respectfully Yours
Hobbs, Booth & Haydens
per J Hobbs

from you in reply to the present note.

Respectfully yours

Jath C. Booth

Messrs. Holmes, Booth & Hayden
Waterbury,

Connecticut.

Aug. 22nd 44

Dear Sirs

Through misunderstanding of the Director's wishes, I stated in my last that he desired wholly to change the 2-ct. blanks for 1-ct. He only wished a certain proportion of 1-ct. blanks each week, say about one-third of a weeks delivery in 1-ct. & $\frac{2}{3}$ in 2-ct. blanks, this being nearly the present proportion of demand for the two coins.

Your letter of 20th is just rec^d. The Director wishes to know on what basis the 5% is charged, whether on an assessed value of Copper, or of your finished manufacture or on our payments to you.

He is uncertain whether the Dept has any power to remit duties on Gov^t work, as it has in case of Customs duty, but he will ascertain the fact after hearing

1081 - E.C. P.W.
Latin - two
Wm. B. - to - 1
to Mr. Wm. B.

Waterbury Aug 20 1864

Prof I C Booth

Dear Sir

We Yesterday shipped
You 13 Casts blanks containing in all $8366\frac{1}{4}$ ^{wt}
by our freight Marking U States Mint by Union Line
from N York — When we began the negotiations
for these blanks we were at work under the first Law
for Internal revenue which taxed our rolling Metals but one
per ct & in naming prices we were not then aware that
the new Law contemplated any alteration in duty on
our material but the U States before a few days since
notified us that he had decided these blanks to belong
to a class of work on which the new Law imposed about
the 25th of June laid a duty of 5 per ct & casts on
us to pay 5 per ct on these from 1 July the time the
new Law went into operation — We do not propose in
calling Your attention to this to make it the ground for any
alteration in price but to enquire (it will bring for a
Government Institution) if there is any way to get the duty refunded
or remitted — The one per ct under the old Law was but a
small consideration but increasing it five fold cuts severely deep
into our small margin of net profit — We do not know how
long You will continue to order but if for some time

with the future it would seem reasonable if there
is any way to modify the duty under such circumstances
on goods made for the Government that we should make
it available. — We are not ourselves aware of any such
way & if you as a purchaser for a Government Institution are
not, there probably is none & if none we must be
content to pay the additional duty imposed by the
New Law —

Respectfully Yours

Hobbes, Booth & Haydens

per J. Hobbes

Our Weight 8366

Expense — 56.59

Aug. 20. 1864

Cent - Blanks

back the pan, & close the joints
perfectly. I will also request
that you employ as hard a solder
as practicable for copper.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

Messrs. Geo. Megee & Sons
307 Branch St

10. and 1867

Col. Wm. B. Smith

to be used for

Aug. 19th

Dear Sirs,

We have rec^d the Copper
pan, and am sorry to say that it
is defective in two points: 1st
the hole should have been made
of one sheet of copper, to avoid
the seam in the middle; 2nd
The joints on the sides are not neatly
braced, but very roughly executed,
so that some edges of one lap stick out,
leaving hollow spaces.

The 1st defect cannot be remedied,
but the 2nd is such as to prevent
using the pan, until the joints
are perfectly closed, & no cracks
left, wherein powdered gold can
be harbored. I have therefore
to request that you will take

Aug 13. 1864

Cent-Metal

Waterbury Aug 3 1868

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

We send you to day
in another Envelope by Mail 108 samples of
the Cast alloy — The Plank representing
by these samples we are packing this afternoon
& shall ship them tomorrow.

Respectfully Yours

Hobbs Booth & Haydens

per J Hobbs

sent by mail
Aug 3 1868

Watrous Aug 3 1864

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 1st with ops of 13 casts, 1 blank, is at hand & in answer I will for which please remit in any convenient check for you. We notice from recently in regard to assay & hope to get more exact through the lot we shipped this evening & the sample sent you to day is as near like the other as our men can work. The escape of Spelter you found must be owing to bad weighing on the part of our workman or a want of sufficient care in the mixing. No escape of Spelter was intended while we did allow a very little on the fine. We have shipped you this evening marked as before 11 casts by our weight 6836⁰⁰ for which will send both when accepted & weight sent.

We have another lot of about equal amount in hand to be shipped next week.

Respectfully Yours

Wm H Booth & Haydon
per J H Bond

Chgs. on lot \$45.55 N^o 3.
Actual weight at the Mint
Aug. 12th = 6834 lb. exactly.
assay Sn 3.3 Zn 2.0

Aug. 3. 1864

Cent-Metal

Watersbury Aug 6th 1854
Mr James C. South
Dear Sir

Your is at
hand enclosing check
Five Thousand ninety seven
56¹/₁₀ or dollars in payment
of bills July 25 & Aug 1st
For which please accept
our thanks

We suppose as the
bills bear a stamp
for which this check
was given in payment
none is required on
this receipt
Yours Obed^t Servts
James South & Hayden
over

Any incidental expenses
that may occur from
our negligence please
deduct as you prepare
H.B.H.

Aug. 6. 1864

Cent - Metal

Watbury Aug 11 1864
Prof L C Booth

Dear Sir

We send you by
mail to day 108 samples & shall ship the
Planks representing by them this evening say
ten or twelve Casks.

In regard to the alloy
for G Silver which you requested us to
sell in the market if we could get a
satisfactory offer we have to say that the
Manufactures of G Silver in this place find
at the present moment an entire cessation
of demand from their large customers. By
far the largest portion of G Silver made here
is for Spoons & Forks & the very high price of
nickel & copper compels a high price for
them now, that for the present the trade is
at a dead stand. Should the trade
revive & become as large as formerly we have
no doubt but your stock could be sold here &
if you will put a price on each quality we will
try to dispose of it when there shall again be a
demand. We think you could do better with it by
naming a price rather than to ask for an offer as
approaching them in that way leaves the parties to
suppose that there may be a chance for a speculative
purchase. The purchaser here would have it all

to assist in order to get the proportion to
sent for trade & partly here would take its value
mainly on the price they are giving their
customers for the Scrap or chips which they
in all cases receive in payment for the stock.

We wrote you some days since that a
party here had offered One dollar & five cents
for the lot with the sample you sent.

Our own & Indian trade is very small & we have
quite a quantity of the Portland Scrap left on
hand enough to furnish us with stock for any
ordinary demand for some months but should
we have an unexpected demand we would
accept ourselves from your stock at its intrinsic
worth as Nickel & copper might happen to be at
times if might be wanted.

Respectfully Yours
Hobbs, Barth & Hayden
per J. Hobbs

Aug. 11. 1864

Cent-metal & Germ. Silver

Watertown Aug 12 1864
Prof J C North

Dear Sir

We ship you to day thirteen cases plants containing in all as we weighed them 7839 1/4^{lbs} Marking N State Plant by Union Line from N York

You calling our attention a few days since to some expenses incurred by you individually — please deduct anything of the kind which may occur which we cannot well foresee or properly bear from the Bills + also any amt of stamps which we may omit

Respectfully Yours
Hobbs & Frost Hayden
per J Hobbs

Our Weight 7840

804 Expense 51.74

Price on 17th Inst. was 50 cts. in N.Y or 5 cts above 45.

7840 lbs. @ 75 cts

7840
3920
1960
5880

7840
3920
54880
\$5880.00

Aug. 12. 1864

Cent. Blanks

Aug. 13th 4

Dear Sirs

I have just rec^d y^r note,
announcing that 10 or 12 casks of the
lot are being shipped, also note
enclosing samples of shipment.

The return of lot No 3, made this
morning, is Fin 3.4, Zinc 2. %
The weight is 6834 lb. 2 lb. less
than your weight. The price of
Copper on Wednesday was 51 cts.
Therefore the price of the blanks
will be 76 cts.

6834 lb. Ct. metal @ 76 = \$5193.84

Less Freight & Cartage 145.55

\$5148.29

I propose retaining the German
Silver & nickel-Copper alloy for the
present.

Respectfully yours

Wm Holmes, Booth & Hayden
Waterbury, Conn.

J. C. Smith

Aug. 17. 1864

Cent-blanks

Watertown Aug 17 1864
Prof J C Booth
Dear Sir

We send you by
mail to day 120 Annals, representing total
number of Watts of Cent alloy for assay
I shall ship the blanks from same
lot in a day or two

Yours LC
Hobbs, Booth & Hayden
per J Hobbs

Watbury Aug 1 1864

Prof L C Booth

Dear Sir

Your two favors of the 28th are at hand. I tell the rest of you of the 25th it had not occurred to me but that the price of the Blanky was to be just as much above or below 70 cents per pound as copper should be above or below 45 cents at the time of delivery - or in other words the Blanky should be an even 25 cents above the price of copper whether copper should be higher or lower. I am not of the opinion as made up by you we figured to see how you came to that result I found by your ratio that when copper should be below 45 cents the margin of 25 cents would be diminished & when above 45 cents the difference would be increased I thinking that ratio to be your interpretation of the Contract and somewhat reluctantly followed it & made our Bill a copy of yours but not quite willingly and correcting this for if copper should go down to old fashioned prices the price of the Blanky calculated by that ratio would so far wipe out the margin as to leave us to work at a heavy loss - The auction correcting Bill agreeing with yours of the 28th - We prefer a fixed remuneration to a speculators chance for a large which also brings the risk of our much up - We are a joint stock Corporation & the signature we put to the former Bill is our legal signature as recognized

by the Law under which we are organized but to
thru Bills as You request we simply append the
names of our firm in the written hand writing—

We note Your remark about
the quantity to be made I will continue to make
the farther order—The 10 or 12 days Notes
to amount or to stop will be sufficient to print
a simple stock in hand—We called on
the two or three parties in this place with a
view of getting an offer for the material the sample
of which You sent us—Two of the parties replied
that their trade in that line was now quite
dull & their stock on hand somewhat large & frame
to accumulate stock under these circumstances at
present prices—The other party offered \$1.50
per pound for the lot like sample which You
estimated as 60 copper 20 each Nickel & Spelter—
The party offering that regarding the amt & we could
only repeat "some hundred pounds" as You named—
If this should meet Your views You can
ship the lot to the Watbury Bros co of this
place & collect of them direct or through us as
You please—They are a perfectly respectable & responsive
party—We have not had time since the
net of Yours of 28th to see if a market can be
found for the lot spoken of in that which
You speak of as being 75 to 80 copper & 20 to 25 Nickel
without Spelter but will enquire—We have

but a very limited G Yellon trade & hard enough
scrap left from the Peruvian coin to supply us
with stock till we find both Nickel & copper
will be much lower than from other ways we would
make you an offer — If you design selling the
lot to the G Yellon Making it is in better shape
for their use than if it had spent in its
composition as in any case they would have it
to melt & think they would prefer it without the
spatter but the purchaser would want to know as
near as possible the exact pct of Nickel & copper —

It would be better for you to set a price on this
lot & think we can get a market for it before long
if the price was deemed reasonable —

Mr Barnard has been
sent to Europe by his government quite recently
which accounts for your letter being answered by his
agent —

Respectfully Yours

Henry Booth May Jr

per J Hobbs

Aug. 1. 1864

Cent-metal

Melter + Refining
Correspondence for
1864

August 1, on Cent metal

etc —

Aug. 1st 44

Dear Sirs

The 13 Casks of cast-metal were duly
received & the price of copper is quoted at 52 cts. Hence
your bill will be for

6970 lbs. 2ct. blanks @ .77	= \$ 5366.90
Less Freight & Transp ^t	46.49
	\$ 5320.41

The metal is still quite full in tin, being
2.2 %, & very full in zinc, being 2.8 %.
Your duplicate receipted bills will be
paid as heretofore, or in any other way you
may elect.

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth

Messrs. Holmes, Booth & Hayden
Waterbury, Connecticut

to
Jas C Booth
Return - Two

Aug. 1. 1864

Cent-metal

The 18 Cent-metal was cheap

received & found to be of the same quality

the price of copper is higher at 25 cts. than

silver will be for

of the 18 Cent-metal. The 18 Cent-metal

is of the same quality

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Waterbury Aug 24 1864

Prof I C Booth

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 22nd inst is at hand — We show the Directors request to have the shipments of blank $\frac{1}{3}$ one cent & $\frac{2}{3}$ two cents & will comply with his wishes.

In regard to the Excise Revenue duty on the blank we send you, we report to the U States officer of our District the full amount of the sales made for the month as such an amount of finished Manufacture goods of that class deducting the freight actually paid — He classifies them as finished Manufacture Goods & after deducting the freight he imposes a duty of 5 per cent so that the amt taxed is the identical net amt we receive in payment from you — We suppose they are classified as finished goods from the fact that the law contemplates a tax on everything so far finished as to find a sale, thus making them so far as the law is concerned liable to be taxed as finished goods.

Since we wrote you on this subject we have procured a copy of the law & find that the 9th section of the law provides for cases similar to ours

as we now suppose — That Section of the Law reads
as follows — " That every person, firm or corporation
who shall have made any contract prior to the passage
of this act, & without other provision therein for the payment
of duties imposed by law enacted subsequent thereto, upon
articles to be delivered under such contract, is hereby authorized
& empowered to add to the price thereof so much money
as will be equivalent to the duty so subsequently imposed on
said articles, & not previously paid by the vendor, & shall be
entitled by virtue hereof to be paid & to sue for & recover
the same accordingly — Provided — That when
the U States is the purchaser under such prior contract,
the Certificate of the proper officer of the department
by which the contract was made, showing, according to
regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury,
the articles so purchased by the U States, & liable to such
subsequent duty, shall be taken & received, so far as the
same is applicable, in discharge of such subsequent
duties on articles so contracted to be delivered to the
U States & actually delivered according to such
Contract — "

Now we suppose under the proviso
in this Section of the law that if our Sale to the Home
can be called a Sale to the U States, made previous
to the passage of the law, which we understood to be

the fact by getting the "certificate" of the Director or of
Mr Booth one of whom was "the proper officer of the
department. Making the contract" & using that certificate
under the rule made for such cases by the Secretary of
the Treasury that we should be entitled to a "drawback"
on these duties to the extent of the Excess made by
the New law over & above the duties imposed by the
old law under which the contract was made & that
we should be entitled to this drawback from time
to time as we paid our monthly tax until you should
close the contract which is optional with you at any time
or until a new one should be made under the
operation of the New law. We are not lawyers
I do not know as we are right in the supposition or
in our understanding of the law but we made our price
for the blanks under the old law supposing we should
have but one per cent duty to pay & should not find it at
that but barely remunerative & being now obliged to pay
in fivefold proportion it leaves a profit hardly worth
counting. We do not wish to disturb this subject unless
we have a fair, rational & legal claim in which you
can assist us without inconvenience & doubt, for we
suppose you have enough to attend to without becoming
advisory agents for others. —

Respectfully Yours &c
Holmes, Booth & Haynes
Per J Holmes

Aug. 24. 1864

Cent-metal

Aug. 23. 1864

Cent-metal

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Prof L C Booth

Dear Sir

The favor sent
you by mail to day 128 samples sent along
representing a lot 2 cent blanks which we shall
ship in a day or two soon as the cutting
out shall be finished —

Respectfully Yours

Horner Booth Haydens

for J Holmes

Aug. 26. 1864

Cent-metal

Waterbury Aug 26 1864

Prof. I C Booth

Dear Sir—

We shipped

For yesterday 13 cases two cent blanks
by our weight 8369th

Yours of the 25th
enclosing samples for the one cent blanks
was recd by mail to day—

Respectfully Yours
Hobbs & Booth Stationery
for J Hobbs

Aug 25 No 5 8366 56.59

Aug. 26.

Weight 8369

Weight

48.24

8366
8369
16735
77 1/2
8367 1/2
117145
117145
\$ 12969.62
104.83
12864.79

59.5
45
77.5

Watbury Aug 23 1864

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

Your favor concerning
check for \$5147.⁸⁹/₁₀₀ in pay for lot of Blanks
#3 dated 20th inst & Yours of same date
with ace of wright of lot #4 came to hand
by yesterday's mails for which please accept
our thanks. We notice the Directors order
to change over to one cent blanks & will at once
comply with his wishes. It will consume some
little time to make the cutting out tools & we
shall need the one cent blanks to get the
exact diameter & if ^{not} already sent please let us hear
from you at once. We have one lot 2 cent
blanks cast & rolled & nearly cut out which
we will ship in some two or three days.

We enclose bills for lot #4 as per your
ace. What brand of copper do you grow
on which to base the price of the blanks? We had
supposed you required them to be made of Lake
copper & bought last week for the work at 51 1/2 ct
which was as low as we could find it in N York.
We could have bought Baltimore copper at same

time at Iron quotation 50 cts but suppose you
require them to be made of Lath — It is

unusual with us which kind we use so as
it is understood between us — There will be
no longer delay between the delivery of the one & two
Cent blanks than is necessary to get the cutting
tools made & weight & size perfected

We follow the assay reported in favor of the
20 ct to be 3-2 Fin & 2-1 Spelter — That is about
as near as we dare come with our unskilled workmen
in this metal without the fear of having them
run under but if this little excess is objectional
we will try to do away with it but should feel
almost certain if we attempt that they would
often run under the mark then come square
onto it —

Respectfully Yours

Hobbs & Booth Haynes

per J Hobbs

23. Aug. 1864

Cent-metat

A.B.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington Aug. 29th 1864.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my
Transfer check No. 110. on Asst. Tr. Phila
in your favor for \$2,000. for which
will you please forward me
\$1,000. 2 cent pieces
\$1,000. 1 " "

Respectfully
A. A. Tamm
Treasurer
U.S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From,

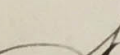
Hon J. E. Sumner
Treasurer U. S.

Orders of 2000 in cents
two cents —

Ans. of 1000 sent today
Remainder tomorrow

Aug 31st 1864.

August 1864.



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Sir.

For the enclosed I transfer
Check No. 81. on Aft. Tr. H^c. Intyre for
Two Thousand Dollars will you please
forward me at your earliest convenience
One Thousand Dollars Two Cent pieces
" " " " One " "

Respectfully
D. A. Cunningham
Treasurer
W. J.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From

Treasurer U.S.

Washington

Cash for \$2000
cents & two cents

July 1st 1864

Sent to dep 1000 for same

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1864/AUGUST

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